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### By RAINE MARCIS

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### Hanegbi, Deri, Lieberman for indictment By RAINE MARCUS and LIAT COLLINS

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### The 50 questioned, Page 2

Grossman, yesterday concluded their police team's investigation of the Bar-On Affair. They pre-sented Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein and State Attorney Edna Arbel with their 995-page report, whose recommendations trial. are to remain officially secret, until they decide what action to

announce his recommendations in the case soon. Even if no criminal The most likely to be indicted on charges are filed, the attorneygeneral is likely to publish a full report citing administrative failcriminal charges, according to police sources, are Instice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, Shas MK ings in the way the Bar-On appointment was made. Arych Deri, and Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor

noon.

Rubinstein told reporters: "No one expects that when we're con-



### ANALYSIS

### Now the action begins

#### By SARAH HONIG

Only now will Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and those around him begin taking flak for the Bar-On Affair. Whether it is justified depends largely on one's political inclination, but clearly all that happened thus far merely postponed the inevitable, which began to play itself out last night. What is to come has nothing to do with whether indictments will be issued against anyone.

Yesterday, the opposition and some in the media wore already pronouncing Netanyahu guilty, based on rumors that he will escape indictment and that the police might recommend indictments against some of the affair's protagonists, Channel 1 reporter Ayala Hasson, who broke the story, implied that a failure to indict because of insufficient evidence is tantamount to guilt.

That may not be legally sound, but it is very much the nature of politics. Unlike the legal system, which presumes innocence, in politics innuendo and the manipulation of public opinion are what count in the end.

The State Attorney's Office might judge the police case too feeble to stand up to the rigors of the courtroom, and there may beno trace left of the original charge that Roni Bar-On was appointed attorney-general in return for a promise to grant a favorable plea bargain to Shas MK. Arych Deri. But that won't prevent political pandemonium. Even before the contents of the police report were known, Laborites were domanding the government's resignation and party leadership candidate Yossi Beilin declared that "Netanyahu has lost his mandate to govern" and that "the final death kncll has rung for the national unity

This is only a preview. Before this episodc is over, there will be calls to involve the state comptroller, numerous petitions will be lodged with the High Court, and political aftershocks could make the cabinet seats of some ministers so rocky they may fall out. Who replaces them and how could produce yet more rumblings.

Netanyahu, according to Likud pundits, is already gearing up for repair work to his cabinet, should it be deemed necessary. The immediate evidence can be discerned in his failure to appoint a science minister to replace Ze'ev Begin, who resigned three months

This may signal that the national unity option is still open, but it may also indicate that he is not sure about the political future of Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi and that he will not tinker with his cabinet's composition until be can ascertain just bow big a reshuffle might be called for, even if national unity never gets off the ground.

How successfully Netanyahu fights back against the onslaught that is sure to come will determine whether Shimon Peres will be able. to hang on to Labor Party primacy by taking Labor into a unity government. If the nproar is very great - even without indictments - his opponents, led by leadership frontrunner Ehud Barak, will spare no

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Lieberman. Deri is reportedly sussidering such a complex, charged, pected of blackmail; Lieberman of breach of trust for passing on Deri's threats. Deri and Lieberman both refused to comment on the. Neither the issue nor public

> Mazor said that during the probe there had been attempts by certain parties to "deter police from ful-

and sensitive issue, we'd just write three lines of 'yes' and 'no.' responsibility can justify a lacon-ic answer like that. Consequently, a full reasoning will be published, in which it will be announced what we have and have not decidcd."

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National Investigations Chief Sando Mazor bolds a copy of the police recommendations in the Bar-On Affair shortly before presenting it to Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein and State Attorney Edna Arbel vesterday. (Brian Hendler)

option.

effort in order to make his task more difficult. Their anti-Netanyahu campaign is sure to be stepped up.

The fact that Ephraim Sneh, the one Labor candidate who did not oppose national unity, yesterday said he bad changed his mind indicates just bow untenable support for national unity can become in Labor. Anti-unity pressure can only be expected to intensify. Perhaps even Peres will be unable

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### West Bank under closure

Israel imposed an indefinite closure on the West Bank at midnight last night, banning all Palestinians there from entering Israel, Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria, and industrial zones. The decision was made by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak and top security officials, in light of concrete warnings of a terrorist attack. The closure does not include the Gaza Strip, and Palestinian labor-ers coming from there are still being allowed in. Arieh O'Sullivan

### 181 confirmed dead in Haj fire

were injured yesterday when a blaze ripped through 70,000 tents at a temporary haj compound near the Islamic holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, official Saudi media reported.

Fire raged through tents at the plain of Mena - about 11 km. from Mecca - where some two million Moslems from 100 countries were gathering at the start of the cenunies-old rite; the media said. Witnesses said the wailing sirens of ambulances could be heard

across the plain as they rushed the injured to hospital. They said the majority of those killed were Pakistanis, Indians,

and Bangladeshis. Sandi television showed fleets of fire engines speeding to the scene. Helicopters sprayed the area to extinguish the fire, as black clouds filled the clear desert skies. Fierce flames, fuclled by strong winds, licked the shells of burntout tents as panic-stricken pil-

DUBAI (Reuter) - At least 181 grims rushed away from the dev-Moslem pilgrims died and 800 astation, dodging between rows of astation, dodging between rows of ambulances and yellow fire engines. Saudi security officers were

seen dragging away heavy gas cylinders. Diplomats said a gas explosion had spawned the fire.

Parts of the hnge compound were completely flattened and littered with scorched debris.

Pakistani Ambassador Shahed Amin, who toured the site, told Renters be saw tens of thousands of tents gutted by the flames. Sandi television said the blaze, which began at 11:45 a.m. and spread quickly in high winds, was extinguished by 3:05 p.m. Indian deputy chief of mission

• Lt.-Col. E, commander of in Riyadh, George Joseph, said the CH-53 squadron. A veteran pilot, he is considered many families were separated while making their way to Mena, an excellent squadron making it difficult to determine leader and reportedly a candidate for a posting abroad. He has already said he

Bangladesh's consul general said at least one Bangladeshi bad died in a stampede as crowds rushed to escape the flames.

casualties.

Ivry inquiry report out today

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The lvry inquiry into the February 4 collision of two Lebanon-bound transport helicopters, in which all 73 servicemen aboard were killed, submits its final report to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai today.

The committee, which took 70 days to complete its report, found that the lead helicopter descended onto the second chopper. However, the report apparently did not find a reason for the colli-

changes in some flight procedures

and possibly recommend a num-ber of senior officers be relieved of command and even tried. After the report is presented to

Mordechai and the IDF, a copy is to be given to each of the families of the fallen, and only then it will be decided which parts will be made public.

Meeting with the parents of the fallen in the North on Monday, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak vowed that the IDF would implement the recommendations likely to be made by the lvry commission.

The five-man commission headed by Maj.-Gen. (ret.) David

Ivry, former OC Air Force, met yesterday for the last time to finalize its report, expected to be over

100 pages. The commission has uncovered a number of faults in the air force's procedures for flying troops, but none appears to have contributed to the collision.

In its interim report, the commission harshly criticized the air force for its ambiguous and sometimes contradictory regulations. It specifically noted that no pilot had been named formation

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leader. The commission heard testimony from dozens of officers and examined IAF procedures. It even took its investigation into the air, as a pair of CH-53s simulated the fatal flight. It also simulated the collision in a NASA lab in California.

The collision occurred over Moshav She'ar Yashuv at night as both helicopters headed to IDF positions in Lebanon and were waiting for permission to cross the border.

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tioned by the lvry Commission under caution: sion other than human error. Brig.-Gen. G, commander It is also likely to recommend of the Tel Nof Air Force Base where the CH-53 squadrons are based. He is the most senior of those cautioned. Considered one of the best commanders in the IAF, he is close to OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliahu and the two served in the same squadron during the Yom Kippur War, An F-16 and Phantom pilot, G. has commanded the Ramon Air

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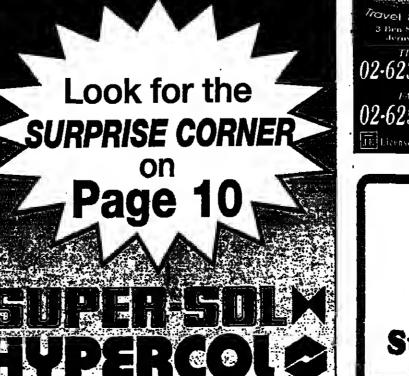
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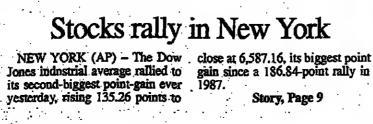
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### **BAR-ON AFFAIR**

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BACKGROUND

# Anatomy of the affair

#### By RAINE MARCUS

The first report of what came to be known as the Bar-On Affair was broadcast on Channel 1's Mabat news program three months ago by police reporter Ayala Hasson. Roni Bar-On, a relatively unknown criminal lawyer from Jerusalem. she said, had been appointed attorneygeneral as a result of irregular wheeling and dealing by MK Aryeh Deri, Justice

Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, and Prime lic outcry resigned only 48 hours later. Minister Binyamin Netanyahu himself. Deri, according to Mabat, wanted Bar-On to be appointed attorney-general so be could reach a plea bargain in his ongoing criminal trial. If Bar-On were not appoint-ad and Haccor Dari theretaed to had ed, said Hasson, Deri threatened to lead his Shas Party into opposing the Hebron redeployment agreement, perhaps causing the government to collapse.

Bar-On was appointed, but after a pub-

Netanyahu vehemently denied all allegations, but ordered a police investigation. Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman was also implicated in the affair, as were many others, including businessman and Deri confidant David Appel, allegedly the intermediary between Deri and the Prime Minister's Office.

Internal Security Minister Avigdor

Kahalani said at the time that if there was truth in the allegations, the government should resign. A special police team was set up, headed by national investigations chief Cmdr. Sando Mazor and Dep. Cmdr. Ya'acov Grossman, who conducted a massive probe in which 50 people were summoned to give evidence or questioned under caution.

Among the first to give evidence was Hasson herself, followed by Appel, Deri,

Bar-On, and lawyer Dan Avi-Yitzhak. Avi-Yitzhak had been Den's trial lawyer, but allegedly wished to become attorney-general (and has vehemently denied any

involvement in the affair). Deri strongly opposed such a candidacy. arguing Avi-Yitzhak could not abandon him in the middle of his complicated trial. A deep rift opened between the two, culminating in Avi-Yitzhak's resignation from the case. Avi-Yitzhak then issued a

letter citing alleged inegularities by Dear in his intervention in appointing Bar-Oa

Netanyahu was himself questioned under caution for four hours by police, but was questioned under caution three times. But the MK who spent the most hours with police was Haneghi, who at one stage said he was being used as scapegoat by the government.

Our dear father, grandfather, and father-in-law **Prof. ELI DAVIS** former director of Hadassah, has passed away. The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. from the Hadassah-University Medical School, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem for Har Hamenuhot, Givat Shaul. Daughter: Naomi and Dr. David A. Frenkel and children Son: Haim and Linda Divon and children Shiva at Rehov Molcho 9, Jerusalem.

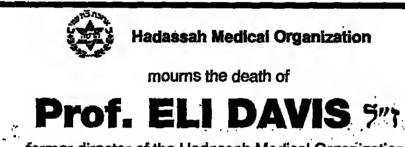
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former director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, a pioneer of Israeli medicine who led Hadassah during the War of Independence and in the early years of the state, and shares in the grief of the family. The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, April 16, 1997 (9 Nisan 5757)

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Arych Deri, leader of the Shas Party, who is being tried in Jerusalem District Court on Jerusatem District Court on corruption charges, has been cited as a key figure in the Bar-On Affair. According to police evidence, he is suspected of blackmailing and threatening Prime Minister Binyanin Notemphy meanding Rob Onio Netanyahu regarding Bar-On's appointment. Deri was allegedly told that Bar-On is "one of us" and would help him arrange a plea bargain or par-don. If Bar-On was not appointed, he allegedly told Netanyahu, Shas would leave the government. Deri strongly opposed the appointment of his own lawyer Dan Avi-Yitzhak as attorneygeneral, arguing that he could not abandon him in the middle of his trial Avi-Yitzhak later resigned as Deri's attorney. Police have recommended Deri's indictment on charges of blackmail and threats.

(Text: Raine Marcus; Photo: Israel Suo)

Avigdor Lieberman, directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's Office, has consis-tently slammed Channel 1. He was allegedly the 'pipeline' between Deri and Netanyahu, acting as intermediary for the alleged deal to appoint Bar-On. It is no secret that Lieberman is also livid with Avi-Yitzhak for abandoning Deri. Lieberman, who has been questioned under caution three times, was reportedly uncooperative and

Tzahi Hanegbi was appointed after justice minister after Ya'acov Ne'eman was forced to resign, then indicted on charges of tampering with evidence and breach of trust. Hanegbi did his internship in Bar-On's law office after completing law school. He was investigated at great length. One of the reasons, he said at the time, was that he insisted on transcribing the whole investigation by hand and thoroughly going over all questions and answers. Hanegbi is suspected of presenting government ministers with false information about Bar-On and of embellishing Bar-On's resume to Supreme **Court President Aharon Barak** to persuade him that he was right for the job. He has said be does not intend to suspend him-self. The police are recommending he be indicted for breach of trust. (Text: Raine Marcus; Photo: Israel Sun)

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- 5. Interior Minister Eli Suissa
- 6. Communications Minister Limor Livnat
- 7. Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy
- 8. Foreign Minister David Levy 9. Ze'ev Begin, former science minister

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- 17. David Shimron, legal adviser

Members of Knesset 18. Arych Deri (questioned under caution) 19. Shaul Yahalom 20. Ehud Olmert

- 21. Ophir Pines
- Members of the legal system 22. Aharon Barak, president of the Supreme Court 23. Michael Ben-Yair, former attorney-general 24. Dror Hoter-Yishai, chairman of the Israel Bar Association

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- 30. Dov Weisglass, attorney-general candidate
- 31. Gilad Bilui, aide to Arych Deri.
- 32. Shlomo Deri, brother of Arych Deri

#### Members of the press

33. Ayala Hasson, Channel 1 reporter 34. Rafik Halaby, director of Channel 1's news department 35. Ofer Nimrodi, *Ma'ariv* publisher 36. Ofir Haham, *Ma'ariv* reporter 37. Yoel Nir, Israel Radio reporter 38. Mischeel Depart Channel 1 legal reporter

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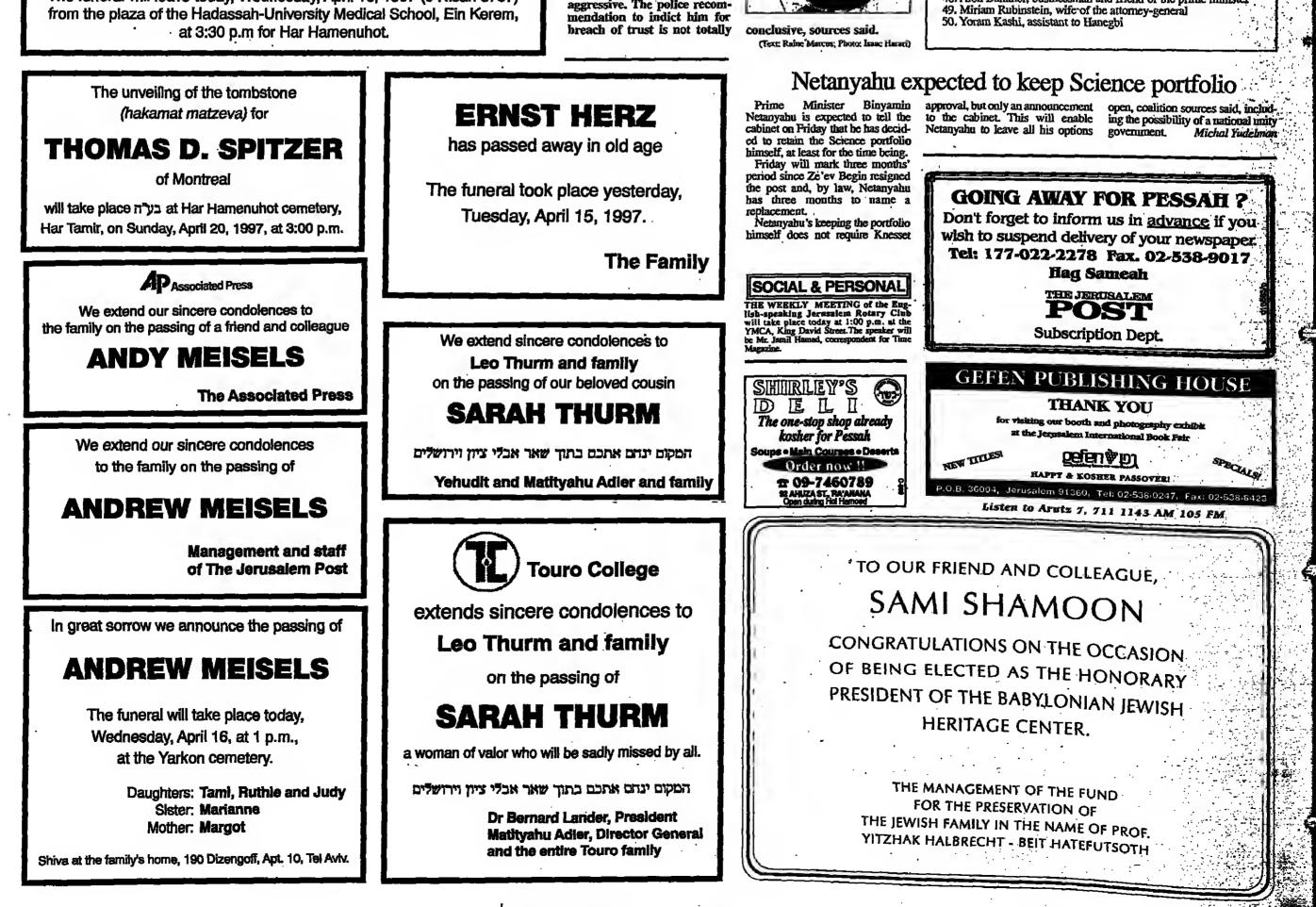
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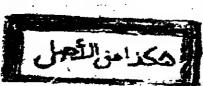
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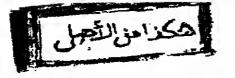
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- 45. Moshe Gorali, courts spokesman
- 46. Dani Ben-Kochav, friend of Bar-On
- 47. Rivka Tchakotai, daughter of Rabbi Ovadia Yosef

48. Alon Dankner, businessman and friend of the prime minister

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NEWS

### IN CONTEXT / HERB KEINON Where is Nahum Manbar?

o far the story seems culled from an Carly scene in a promising adventure movie: A good lookiog businessman, with an office ng the French Riviera and alleged ties with Iran, disappears for three weeks, and even misses a championship game of the basketball team he sponsors. Where in the world is Nahum Manbar?

"Don't you have anything else to do in Israel except deal with Nahum's well-being?" Manbar's wife Francine asked Ma'ariv's Paris-based reporter.

Francine just didn't get it. Israel, judging by the space devoted to Manhar in yesterday's newspapers, is enthralled by stories such as these, similar in genre to tales about about ex-commandos now training dictators in central America, or former IDF officers acting as bodyguards for despots in Africa. Home-grown boys made good

And Manbar is as home grown as they come. Born and raised on Kibbutz Givat Haim Me'uhad, he was an officer in the paratroopers. He left the kibbutz after it would not let him take a leave for university study, and eventually foood himself in the shady world of arms sales. He lived for the last several years in France. In 1991, the Defense Ministry put ont

directives to stop doing business with Manbar, because of his alleged connections with Iran. The sanctions did not stop at the Mediterranean. In 1994, the US State Department alleged that Manbar violated the trade embargo with Iran by selling it equipment for the manufacture of chemical weapons.

According to Yedint Aharonot, President Bill Clinton sent a letter to Congress informing it, io February 1995, that "the administration determines that one man -Nahum Manbar - aod two companies worked to distribute forbiddeo material for the production of chemical weapons." The presidential letter was followed by US sanctions, which included being placed oo a "black list" of companies with



Nahum Manbar (Moti Rozitzky/Kol Hair)

which it is forbidden tn do business, and Manbar was reportedly barred from entering the US

An article io The New York Times thatmonth said the sanctions were taken because Manbar had set up fictitinus companies in Poland and Britain, through which he sold material for ebemical warfare to Iran, some of which came from China. Among the material, according to the paper, were materials used to manufacture mustard and nerve gas.

Manhar, who first appeared on the Israeli sports scene in 1992, when he became financially involved in the Hapoel Tel Aviv baskethall team, and later spoosored Hapoel Holon, Elitzur Holon's women's team, and most recently Hapoel Jerusalem, has denied the charges.

In a Hn'aretz magazine interview in 1995, Manhar denied trafficking in chemical weapons, but did admit ties with Iran. "They found me, when I was searching for them," he said. "I must say that the Iranians with whom I worked - a minister, a deputy minister, and an adviser to the president - were not radical, understood matters, and were definitely not among those whose only goal was to destroy Israel," Manhar said.

Manbar said he supplied arms in the Iranians, including tanks, but not "anything that could endanger Israel. There were oo missiles, no airplanes, no unconventional arms."

He said that the Israeli authorities who needed to know about these transactions knew about them, and that he received a Defense Ministry okay for what he exported to Iran.

Manbar said be cut off ties with Iran when it hegan askiog for different weapnory. "At a certain stage, they changed the character of their requests and began asking for fundamentally different things. I refused, and reported this in the proper authorities. They wanted mediumrange missiles which could carry chemical warheads. They wanted particular material. They wanted me to build a chemical weapons plant in Iran. All these requests, which appeared suspect to me, I passed on to the proper authorities in Israel, and I am talking about suitcases of documeots."

Gerald Steinberg, an authority nn Middle East arms sales at Bar-Ilan University's BESA Center, said Manhar is the only Israeli he is aware of whn has had arms dealings with the Iranians, with the exception of the governments' involvement during the Iran-Contra Affair of the mid 1980s.

"Who knows," Steinberg said, "Maybe Manbar was the inspiration."

Steinberg downplayed the whole affair, saying it is a "minor issue." Whatever he transferred was old junk."

Manbar said in the Ha'aretz interview that he terminated ties with the Iranians in 1992.

That was the year his interest shifted to Israeli hasketball,



#### Spring is sprung

Sarit Atava, a physical education student at the Kibbutz Teachers College, panses to smell the flowers yesterday during an orienteering competition in the JNF Hulda Forest. (Ariel Jerozolimski)

### Lederman gets three years for tea attack on Dayan

Yisrael Lederman was sentenced · to three years' imprisonment yesterday for deliberately scalding MK Yael Dayan by throwing a cup of hot tea in her face.

Jerusalem Magistrate's Court Judge Yoram Noam also gave Lederman, a Jerusalem resident, a five-month sectence suspended for three years.

offering a cup of tea, then flung

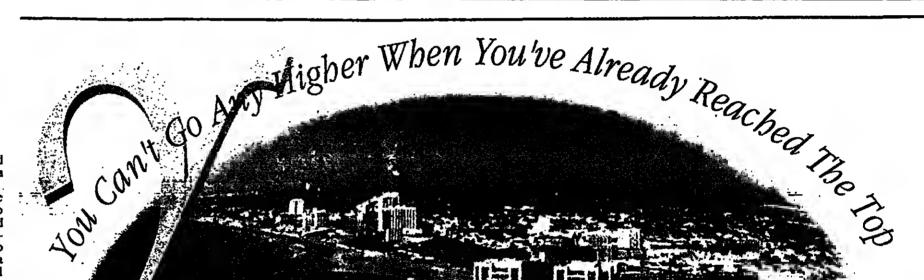
the hot drink at her, causing second-degree hums on her neck and

chest. Lederman claimed he was

By DAVID HARRIS

pushed and accidentally spilled the tea, which was disproved by a video film of the incident.

In issuing the sentence, Judge Noam said: "It is necessary to keep [Lederman] under lock and key for a long time in order to protect the public from him." He also : said the sentence would serve as a deterrent to others against political



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Palestinians and other Arabs are your newspaper doing their best to purchase proper-02-538-9017 ty in Israel, via Israeli lawyers, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said yesterday.

Speaking to the Knesset Economics Committee, Sharon said planned legislation to prevent said planter registration to prevent real estate purchases by foreigners is specifically aimed at those from bostile countries. The issue was raised by MK Avraham Poraz (Meretz-Shinui),

NG HOUS who expressed his concern that any legislation might seek to exclude. Israeli Arabs. "The planned legislation would not be able to do this graphy cabibi and in any case, we say we are a .

democracy, so how can we prevent such purchases." Sook Fair This suggestion was strongly lenied by Sharon, who insisted the law would only apply to foreigners. But it is a false fear to say that Arabs will buy land here. After all, despite the fears, the Saudis haven't done it yet," said Poraz.

The incident occurred last violence in general and violence October, when the Knesset directed against public servants in Committee on the Status of particular Women, which Dayan heads, was Lederman, who was affiliated touring Hebron and stopped at a Jewish kiosk near Machpela Cave. with the outlawed extremist Kach group, served three years of a 20-Lederman approached the MKs. year sectence for murdering a attracted Dayan's attention by Palestinian man in 1978.

Dayan, who was present at the sentencing, said she is satisfied with the sentence and hopes it will (Itim) act as a deterrent.

### Sharon: Palestinians trying to buy land in Israel

Anyone eligible to live in Israel under the Law of Return would be exempted from the legislation. "So what happens if a company like GM wants to buy some land here and then build a factory on it, are we going to say: 'I'm sorry hut yon're not Jewish?'" added Poraz. Several straw companies have been set up to make the purchases, according to Sharon, who refused to go into details during the meeting which discussing the reform of the Israel Lands Administration, as proposed by the Ronen committee last week. This is not the appropriate time," he said, but invited Poraz to a private discussion of the

> The ILA will not adopt the recommendations of the Ronen committee on land ownership and usage during its board meeting on Sunday, Sharon told the committee. First, talks will be held on the proposed reforms between his ministry and kibbutz movement representatives and delegates from the Jewish National Fund.

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Police must pay \$100,000 tax on witness's fee

### By RAINE MARCUS

The Israel Police will pay NIS 340,000. to tax authorities on behalf of the most expensive state's witness the country has ever known.

Ya'acoy Tsur, the former private investigator who turned state's winness in the media wiretapping case, received a record tax-free \$200,000, payable in shekels in linked monthly installments over a three-year period, which started in February 1995.

According to the state's witdess agreement, Tsur was exempt tunn paying tax on the sum, but : clared payments he received for the Income Tax Authority did not

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agree and began to chase him for their due. Following long discussions among the tax authorities, police brass, and district attorney's office, it was decided the police would pay income tax on Tsur's fee at a rate of 50 percent. Tsur is also supposed to be exempt from paying VAT on the \$200,000, as well as income tax and VAT on all investigations and wiretapping services he carried out for various companies

over the past several years. According to Tsur, the witness deal included income tax and VAT exemption for the undethese services.

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# **Psychiatrists: Frail elderly** suffer Seder syndrome

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

Psychiatrists at Jerusalem's Herzog Memorial Hospital have identified a growing phenomenon of anxiety and depression among elderly people before Pessah. Dr. Baruch Shapira, head of the geriatric and psychogeriatric hospital said that during the weeks before Pessah, numerous adult children who have invited their parents to the Seder report emotional problems in their elders.

Among the problems are anxiety over the fact that non-family members who are strange to them have been invited to their children's Seder, depression, and sleep disorders. Some of the elders try to avoid going to the Seder at all.

Shapira, who investigated the phenomenon, how a sick person can fulfill the commandment of said that many elderly are ashamed to appear before their family - and especially strangers with their physical limitations or disabilities. Since such limitations are natural, Shapira said, children should be patient and aware of the possible cause of their parents' distress, and even forgo inviting outsiders to the Seder.

"As it says in the Bible," Shapira noted, Honor thy father and thy mother, so that your days will be lengthened,

Meanwhile, Kupat Holim Clalit has opened a special Pessah information line on its Internet sites (at www.klalit.co.il or www.toranet.co.il/klalit). Advice is offered on a number of holiday questions, including how to more easily digest matza.

attending a Seder, how a person with back problems can sit through the ceremony, and which medications are kosher for Pessah.

Dieticians from Hadassah-University Hospital and the Israel Dieticians Association warn the public to avoid overeating during the holiday. A single piece of matza has 130 calories (like two slices of bread). One can eat sensibly by not coming to the Seder hungry, minimizing the intake of wine (100 calories a cup), eating diet matza (85 calories). forgoing fattening cake for fruit salad and avoiding beavy gravies. Cookies and cakes with coconut and chocolate are especially ridden with calories.

### **Pharmacies** to come under closer supervision

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

The Health Ministry will toughen its supervision of pharmacies, especially in the Haifa area, where Kupat Holim Clalit has claimed anabolic steroids are being sold illegally over the counter in pharmacies and given out in bodybuilding gyms.

The ministry yesterday wanted the public against using these drugs except under a doctor's instructions and with his prescription.

On Monday, Dr. Yebezkel Shotland of Clalit and colleagues at the Lin, Zevulun and Carmel Hospital clinics claimed that these drugs are being distributed without a prescription by some pharmacies and gyms and taken in overly high doses. While the steroids increase muscle mass in the body, they also have serious side effects and can cause impotence and sterility,

The Clalit doctors reported on seven men (five single and two married), with an average age of 24, who recently came to the urology clinic with complaints in a reduction in sexual function, impotence and a decline in the volume of semen. The married men claimed they were sterile.

Ministry. After examining and interviewing them, the doctors found low levels set up in cemeteries in 16 commuof male hormones and very low nities. Information on the arrangesperm motility - all due to their hav-ing taken anabolic steroids. In most ment was sent out to burial societies, religious councils, and cases, when they stopped taking the absorption workers. steroids and received special med-Budgets for the special cemetery ication, their condition returned to sections are dependent on the willingness of those running them to also bury individuals who are not normal, but this is not guaranteed. Since men in their late teens to early 20s are the most likely to want from that particular town or area. to build muscle mass, they must be If no cemeteries containing special educated about the risks of these sections exist where the individual drugs, Sbotland said, "Ironically, dies, the Absorption Ministry will drugs that are claimed to make them pay the cost of transferring the body, 'manly' are liable to harm their manup to a limit of NIS 500. liness directly," he said, Burial societies and local reli-

compromise on burials By ARYEH DEAN COHEN gious councils also received updat-

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Absorption Ministry,

ed instructions on how to handle New immigrants and other indisuch cases. viduals who die, and whose

The creation of the special ceme-tery sections is the result of ongoing Jewishness is in question or who claimed to have no religion, will be discussions between Yisrael buried in special sections in Jewish Ba'aliya leaders and representatives cemeteries, according to a directive of the Chief Rabbinate, according issued yesterday by the Absorption to an Absorption Ministry spokesman. It grew out of several Such special sections have been incidents in recent years in which immigrants were, buried ontside cemeteries because of questions about their Jewishness.

Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein said it represented an ongoing effort by his party to reach compromises with the Chief Rabbinate, rather than fight against it.

The communities with special cemetery sections are: Haifa, Upper Nazareth, Kibbutz Kfar Masaryk, Kibbutz Einat, Afula, Arad, Dimona, Sderot, Kiryat Shmona, Beersheba, Karmiel, Kfar Haroeh-Emek Hefer, Gush Etzion, Omer, Ashkelon, and Drom Hasharon.

### **Cohen warns Hammer over 'religious commissars'**

#### By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

MK Ran Cohen (Meretz), the chairman of the Knesset State Control Committee, yesterday warned of "religious commissars" being chosen to oversee state education, when the Authority on Education Towards Values is selected.

Cohen warned Education

Minister Zevulun Hammer against any action that could be interpreted as an attempt to force values which are foreign to those of democracy, human rights, and enlightened government on pupils in the state education system. Ministry Director-General Benzion Dell promised the commitee that the commission is not meant to interfere with the democracy unit, whose budget and activities will not

be affected. He promised that the Shenhar Commission's recommendations regarding studies on Judaism and democracy would be fully implemented. Meanwhile, - the

National Council for State Education, in conjunction with the Group for Humanistic State Education, is planning to protest, at 3 p.m. today opposite the Education Ministry, the creation of the authority, which

they say will only he run by representatives of the state-religious stream. They also say it will mean a reduction in the democracy unit's activities and independence, and the sending of 250 women doing national service to teach about Judaism in non-religious schools. The two groups said these moves threatened the free and pluralistic nature of the state non-religious education system.

### **First Trans-Israel Highway** interchange dedicated

PM Binyamin Netanyahu cuts the ribbon opening the Ben-Shemen interchange yesterday.

### By LIAT COLLINS and Him

The first section of the Ben-Shemen interchange on the yetto-be-built Trans-Israel Highway was dedicated yesterday after-noon in the presence of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon.

The Ben-Shemen interchange and the Kassem interchange, still under construction, are to be the major connections between the highway and the center of the country. The interchange cost

NIS 70 million to build. Netanyahu said that the ratio between the number of kilometers of roads and the numher of cars in the country is very high, and more roads must be built. He also said he intends to build a network of railroads

"If we don't build modern transportation networks for our children," Netanyahu said, "it will become impossible to live outside city centers, and econom-ic development will be prevent-

Sharon said he would make every effort to see that farmers are not harmed by the expropriation of land for new roads. Moshe Levy, head of the Trans-

Israel Highway Company, said the road would be completed within five years. The company has recently

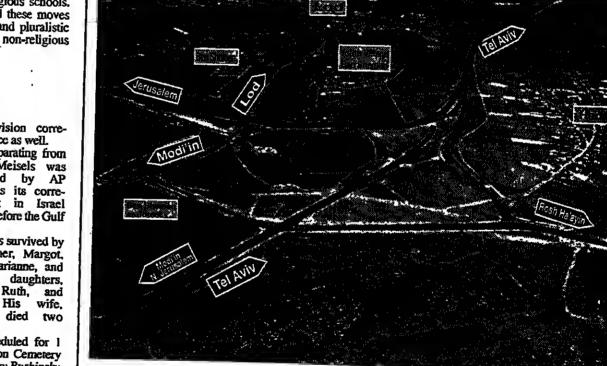
issued an international tender for the construction of the 90 kilometers of highway between Gedera and Hadera, which is to be a toll road. Four international firms are expected to submit bids next month.

> More than 100 protesters from different environmental groups -

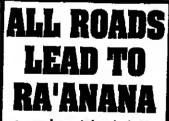
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The demonstrators were supported by Prof. John Whiteleg England's Liverpool from University, who backed their claims that the government should be investing more in developing a public transport infrastructure than building new highways.

SPNI spokeswoman Orit Nevo said: "This is not a fight to save a flower here or there. This is about preventing pollution and preserving quality of life." She said the Trans-Israel. Highway would not solve traffic problems, but simply create new. ones.



including the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel and Green Action - demonstrated during the opening of the interchange. Nine protesters were questioned by police and



ceramics, stained glass, jewelry, Judaica, silk scarves, wooden toys, children's chairs, weaving, embroidery, pottery, paintings, calligraphy, ladies' hats, leather goods, sculptures, dolls, t-shirts, books, CDs, videos, uilting, clothing, Ethiopian handicrafts, candles, Japanese art, papier mache, door signs, gift cards, herbs, holy land models.

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### Andrew Meisels dies at 64

Andrew Meisels, a veteran forto win national acclaim eign correspondent, author, and as the newspaper's consumer affairs reporter. broadcaster, died at his home Monday after a brief illness. He

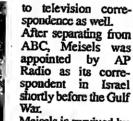
was 64. Born in Bndapest, Meisels immigrated with his family to the United States in 1939, settled in New York, and studied at City College of New York, where he spondent was also a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps and won a commission as a reserve officer in

the US Army. He began his career in journalism as a reporter for the Associated Press. In 1963, Meisels immigrated to Israel and was employed by The Jerusalem Post. It was there he met his late wife, Martha, who went on

He joined the Israel Broadcasting Authority as a reporter in its English news department and subsequently became its military affairs corre-Meisels' three decades as a foreign correspon-

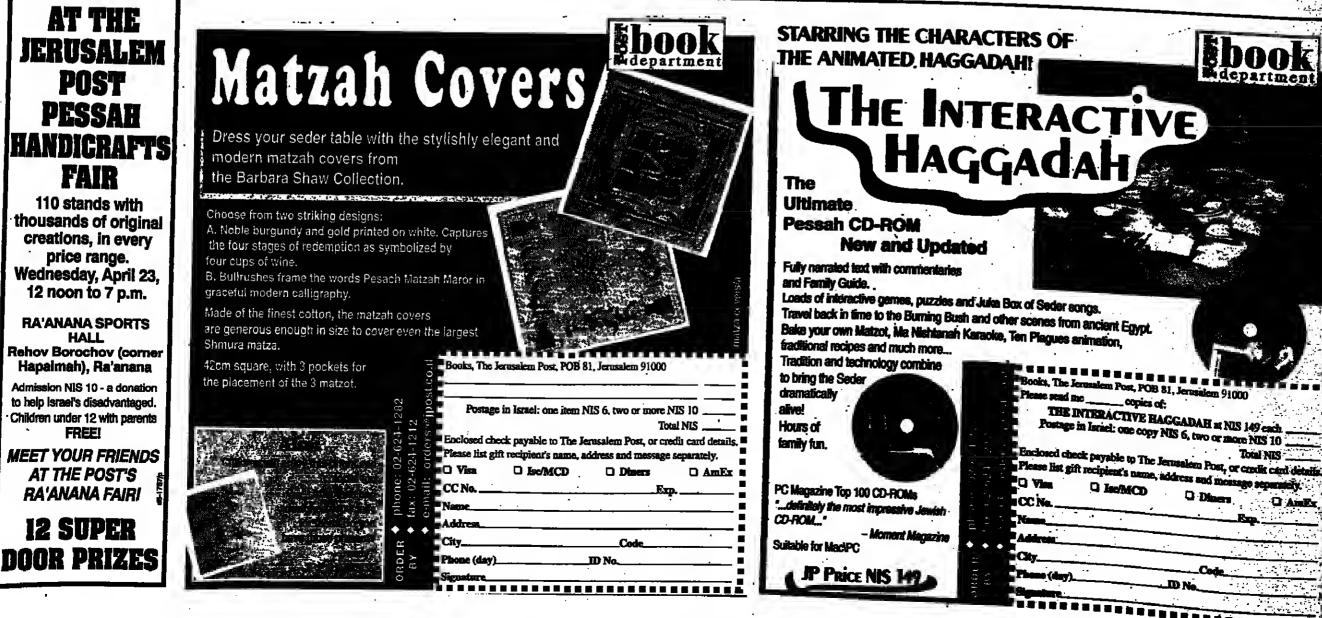
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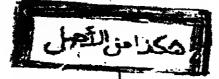
serving it as a radio news reporter years ago. and becoming an integral part of its news operation when the ABC bureau expanded and assigned him

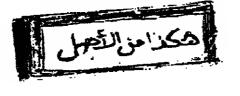


Meisels is survived by his mother, Margot, sister Marianne, and daughters, three Ruth, and Tamar, Judith. His wife. Martha,

The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. today at Hayarkon Cemetery in Tel Aviv. Jay Bushinsky







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### LOCAL/WORLD NEWS

# Levy calls for new talks with PA

#### By news agencies

VALLETTA, Malta - Throwing a possible lifeline to the Middle East peace process, Foreign Minister David Levy yesterday made a direct offer to reopen talks with Palestinians.

The choice in favor of peace, as far as my country is concerned, constitutes an absolutely binding obligation," Levy said, as Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat sat among other delegates at a gathering of 27 European and Mediterranean nations.

"We have ... to dissipate these storm clouds," Levy added. Arafat also sounded ready to move ahead.

"Without talk, oothing can be accomplished," be said, after greeting Levy with a handshake at a reception opening the two-day conference.

Hopes were high the two men would meet face-to-face in Malta - which would be the highest-level encounter since talks collapsed last month.

However, it was not clear whether they would get together later for a meeting. Contradictory statements by Levy and Arafat cast douht over such a meeting takiog place.

Levy said it would be possible, while Arafat said Levy was due to meet with PA Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Nahil Shaath, under the sponsorship of Hans van Mierlo, Holland's foreign minister and conference ehairman, and Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa.

Israeli sources said in response that Levy would either meet Arafat "or nobody at all."

Arafat told the conference that Israel's settlement policy has forced the peace process into "running around in a closed circle, without any type of posi-

tive agreement." He also accused Israel of blocking construction of a Palestinian harbor and airport, contributing to the economic desperation in the Palestinian areas.

Levy, meanwhile, demanded Palestinians take "unequivocally clear" steps to oppose and clamp down on terrorism. He cited the March 21 suicide bombing that killed three women in a Tel Aviv cafe.

"We would like the Palestinian Authority to broadcast, to publicize an unequivocahly clear message against terrorism, refuting terrorism, returning to the dialogue, making the peace objec-tive a common goal. That I believe is the only single remedy," he said. "A code of conduct will have to be elaborated,

and further work carried out with a view to hringing about that lasting peace which we strive towards.

In their speeches, Levy and Arafat sounded moderate. Both stayed away from the strident rhetoric that has marred Israeli-Arab relations in the past. Levy inidally feared Arab delegates would turn the conference into an Israel-bashing forum.

"The European Union is seriously concerned about the situation in the Middle East and the current deep impasse in the negotiations," said van Mierlo, whose nation currently holds the presidency of the 15-nation European Union. US special Mideast envoy Dennis Ross is due to

arrive tomorrow on a "shuttle mission" between Jerusalem and Gaza in an effort to save the peace process. Ross is expected to present to Israeli and Palestinian leaders the new proposal formulated hy President Bill Clinton to jumpstart the stalled peace

process

Michal Yudelman contributed to this report.



Foreign Minister David Levy and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat shake hands, while Netherlands Foreign Minister Hans Van Mierlo (right) looks on, before the start of the Euro-Mediterranean conference in Malta yesterday.

Foreign troops reach violence-ridden Albania

#### By ERIC KIRSCHRAUE

TIRANA (Reuter) - Italian, French and Spanish troops arrived in Albania by air and sea yesterday to safeguard humanitarian aid in a well-orchestrated show of military force.

Nearly 1,200 soldiers began landing in the western port city of Durres and at Tirana airport shortly after dawn. They. set up two key bridgeheads in the volatile Balkan nation, preparing the way for an eight-nation force of 6,000 soldiers.

UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan applauded the mission to Albania, racked by violence share in around aprising erupted following the collapse of

fraudulent investment schemes. But Annan said the soldiers on the Italian-led mission were in Albania to protect aid convoys and not disarm rebels, a task that should be left to Albanian authorities.

"I think the concept of the mission...has the right approach," Annan said in Rome. "This operation is a humanitarian one to make sure aid gets to the people.'

"Operation Alba" the Italian word for "dawn." He said the presence of the solmayhem, diers would help restore peace and order.

"They will help Albania overcome the grave crisis that has gripped our country," Fino said.

Some 300 people have been killed and 700 injured during the weeks of armed anarchy and banditry that have swept Europe's poorest nation.

Tens of thousands of weapons ended up in the hands of rebel gangs and ordinary Albanians after raids on armories, Albanian Prime Minister Bashkim left undefended when soldiers and police Fino warmly welcomed the start of deserted their posts. An estimated one

million rifles were stolen during the

There were no signs yesterday of an end to the violence. Police killed an escaped convict in a

shootout in the southeastern town of Bilisht after he wounded two officers. In the corthern town of Shkoder, a gunman shot dead a hospital patient undergoing surgery for gunshot wounds, Special police forces in Gramsh confiscated three trucks yesterday filled with automatic rifles, machine guns and

grenade laonchers duriog a raid, Albania's news agency ATA said,

Gransh, about 100 km south of Tirana, planes can ying 150 paratroopers landed has been a center for the illegal arms at Tirana airport, the French troop transtrade after three army depots nearby were emptied last month and 100,000 Kalashnikov assault rifles went missing. In Tepelene, also in the south, two secondary schools were reopened after parents agreed they would take turns guard-ing them with Kalashnikovs. "We are here to help Albania in a

momeot of national difficulty," said Italian Defense Minister Beniamino Andreatta, who flew to Durres port to observe the landing. Just moments after six Italian military

port ship Orage, with 450 French soldiers, reached Durres, Albania's main port 40 km west of the capital.

In cold, windy conditions, the French troops unloaded four helicopters, six tanks and dozens of armored vehicles as the Italian navy flagship Vittorio Veneto patrolled offshore.

A team of 60 Freeeb marines bad made a sweep of Durres harbor before the landing began because of reports there might be a guerrilla attack, French military officials said.

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# to reach breakthrough

MOSCOW (Reuter) Negotiations yesterday failed to bring a hreakthrough to case rela-tions between Moscow and NATO, strained by the alliance's plans to accept new members from Eastern Europe. After almost three hours of talks

between Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana, the Russian side came out with a brief statement which said that a planned pact on future relations was far from ready. "A practical conversation took

place. It was stated that positions on some issues became closer," the Foreign Ministry statement said.

"At the same time, some difficult question's remain which must be resolved to pave the way for a mutually acceptable document on rela-tions between Russia and NATO," it said, adding consultations between the two sides would continue. Primakov said last week that

Russia hopes to sign a partnership document with NATO oo May 27 in Paris.

But President Boris Yeltsin, who will discuss NATO enlargement and the proposed agreement with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl later this week, made clear that Moscow would oot sign the document just for the sake of sticking to the target date.

"The road leading to the agreement is long and difficult," Yeltsin said in an interview with German magazine Stern, made public yesterday. "Naturally, such a document will be signed only if the results of the talks suit Russia," be . added

The latest, fourth round of talks in Moscow was marred by tough rhetoric on both sides, blaming each other for doing too little to come to terms.

The main sticking point is Russia's fear that the alliance's plans to invite in former Soviet hloc countries in July will lead to a military build-up near its borders. Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic are the front-runoers to join.

Russia is also demanding a say in some NATO decision-making.

German insurers: Old

claims to be paid quickly

"So far NATO has oot changed enough for us oot to feel a threat if the alliance's military structures approach our borders," Itar-Tass news agency quoted Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Mamedov, who recently held talks in Washington, as saying.

Yeltsio's spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky, in charge of coordinating foreign policy io the Kremlin, complained on the eve of talks that some NATO members "are not showing enough desire to seek a compromise." In Brussels, diplomats said they

were disappointed with the tough conditions laid down hy Primakov when he visited Paris last week. They said he had effectively asked NATO to rule out the future military reinforcement of new alliance members.

Kremlin leaders gave a warm welcome to Indian Prime Minister H.D.Deve Gowda last month and Iranian parliamentary speaker Ali-Akbar Nateq-Nouri, who left Moscow oo Monday. Chinese President Jiang Zemin is due to visit Moscow on April 22-26.

### By DINAH WISENBERG BRIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - White residents came out onto their front steps Monday and turned their backs on about 500 blacks who marched through the working-class neighborhood in a protest

against racial violence. Hundreds of police kept watch Mooday on the mostly white Gray's Ferry section, where racial tensions bave beeo running high since the beating of a black family by a mob of whites, and the killiog of a white teenager during a robbery.

Angry words flew between some of the marchers and the onlookers, but there was no violence, and there were oo arrests. "They're turning their backs oo the reality that Philadelphia has to

become a city of brotherly love," said Rasheeda Ali, who marched

ing the case thoroughly."

The police apparently has not made any recommendations con-cerning Netanyahu, who has refused to comment. They also reportedly found oo reason to suspect that Bar-On knew of any attempts to get him appointed. Hanegbi refused to comment on reports he might be charged on counts of breach of trust.

Meretz Party leader Yossi Sarid, who filed the initial police complaint that kicked off the investigation, said he would demand to see all its material to ensure there is oo discrepancy between the police recommendations and the actions of the State Attorney's Office.

MK Yossi Beilin, competing for the Labor Party leadership, said: "If the [news] reports are right, an accusing finger should he pointed directly at the prime minister. From a moral point-of-view, he has lost his mandate and can oo longer act as premier in a civilized country."

MK Ophir Pines (Labor) said Arbel has no option but to act on the police recommendations, because the inquiry was carried out with her office's full cooperation. He said Hanegbi should immediately suspeed himself and the government should resign.

through the narrow streets of the neighborhood with a baby in her arms. "They're turning their backs on brotherly love."

"Gray's Ferry resideots marcb-iog in unity," one banner pro-claimed. Many marchers carried the red, green, and hlack flag represcoting hlack oationalism. Others held signs that read: "Bring good to the bood."

"They walk hy here, they stroll, they want to start trouble," said white resideot Michael McBride. Angry at the turned backs, many of the marchers shouted tauots. "White trash!" one hlack man yelled. "God loves us all, white trash1"

At one point a group of marchers rushed toward white onlookers, but police and community-appointed marshals averted a brawl.

As the march took place, an

to speak out oo the issue, and most said they would wait for Ruhinstein's ruling before commenting. Several ooted, however, that the news stories on the police report did oot mention any deal over Hebron, as Channel 1 originally charged.

Netanyahu's attorney, Ya'acov Weinroth, was critical of the police and press handling of the case.

"We forget that the fate of buman beings is at stake here," he said, "and all recommendatioos are speculations only and are oot final.

The law regarding ministers is still unclear, said Weinroth. While an earlier High Court verdict ruled that ministers charged with a crimical offense must resign, an amendment in the Basic Law: Government specifically referring to alleged offenses committed hy ministers contradicts this.

Many lawyers are against the fact that ministers should resign if indicaed," said Weinroth. "If the minister is cleared later, then there was no reason for him to resign."

Regarding civil servants, such as Lieberman, the law states that he must suspend himself if indicted. "But a civil servant can appeal to a disciplinary court," said Weinroth. As an MK, Deri does not need to resign if indicted. "This whole affair hegan with a storm and allegations of conspiracy," added Weinroth. "Now we

are left with the crumbs and no proof of conspiracy."

ioterfaith service was held a mile away. Among the speakers were Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Mayor Ed Reodell.

Farrakhan told the mostly hlack audience that they must oppose all violence, oot just acts committed by whites.

"Grays Ferry exists throughout this nation," he said. "I applaud your having zero tolerance of police brutality and moh attack. We should also have zero tolerance of drive-by shootings, drug addiction and carjacking." Representatives of the Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, and Preshyterian churches appeared with Farrakhan, but Jewish and

Roman Catholic clergymen stayed away. Rendell, who is Jewish, was crit-

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tingency plans for a situation in which Hanegbi must go. Some see him exchanging portfolios

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"bigot" and "a figure who epitomizes divisiveness."

"I confess before the world I am not that," Farrakhan replied.

Farrakhan praised Rendell for appearing with him, saying that "although he has takeo a lot of heat for what he has dared to do, I believe, Mayor Rendell, that history will applaud your effort."

The march and service were in response to the February 23 beating of Annette Williams, her soo, and nephew by a moh of white men outside a Roman Catholic church social hall. Eight men have beeo charged with ethnic intimidation.

A month later, two black men shot and killed Christopher Brinkman, the 16-year-old son of a white police officer, during a drug store robbery that police said was not racially motivated. Two

with Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy.

Others picture a situation with Hanegbi out altogether, replaced by Levy, who will in turn be replaced hy Health Minister Yeboshua Matza, leaving the door slightly open for Haneghi to go back to his original ministry. But others assume that Netanyahu might keep the justice portfolio for his first choice, Ya'acov Ne'eman, providing he can emerge from his own legal travails quickly eoough.

Those who think that Peres can triumph over the anti-unity chorus in his party, maintaio that a Hanegbi resignation could help his cause and facilitate a coalition expansion.

But the conseosus in the Likud is that for oow, it is very difficult to predict what will happen. Political momentum may take the affair in entirely unpredictable directions. The lengthy investigation was only a prelude to the real action.

caudoned regarding the unclear procedure for extinguishing lights before crossing the border into Lebanon.

 Maj. A, operations officer for the south Lehaoon regiooal brigade. A 32-year-old paratroop officer, be was responsible for collecting the flight roster, which was not done, thus causing initial confusion over the identities of the dead. The roster was eventually found in the pocket of the commander of the Beaufort positioo, who died in the crash.

NEW YORK - German insurance companies, facing a lawsuit in the US over war-era insurance policies, said this week that outstanding claims would be the war. processed "quickly and not hureancratically," hut most claims were settled in the 1950s.

Other insurers, however, have said they have no moral or legal responsibility to pay thousands of claimants who have filed a class-action lawsuit in US federal court in New York.

BY MARELYN HENRY

The suit accuses Allianz, Assicurazioni Generali and five other European insurers of refusing to bonor policies and annuities belonging to Holocaust vic-tims. The suit, which was filed on March 31, estimates that a typical policy would be worth about \$75,000

"The companies, with the exception of Allianz, have come up with every excuse in the book to avoid addressing the issue; which is simple: Either they have policies or they don't have policies. Either they

paid or they didn't pay," the plaintiffs' attorney, Ed Fagan, said yesterday in New York. "One says, 'Our warehouse was destroyed and we don't know anything about it," Fagan said. "Another said it did not begin offering life insurance. ushi 1960. Who cares? Yon sold annuities before

The Italian insurance giant, Generali, has said it would open its records for inspection hut is oot liable for the policies because its operations in Poland were seized hy the Communist regime after The vast majority of restitution claims against

German insurers were settled in German compensation agreements, said Gabriele Hoffmann, spokesman for the Association of German Insurers, which represents 500 insurance companies.

A lump sum payment was made to Israel and individual claims were settled under a 1953 law in which West Germany assumed responsibilities arising from the Third Reich, she told The New York Times.

We assume that companies will continue to look in their archives for open cases where oo compensation was made," she told the Times. "We assume that the companies will be aware of their responsibilities and will deal quickly and not hureaucratically with any elaims."

Allianz, based in Munich, recently announced that it would hire the aoditing company Arthur Anderseo to examine its files. If it identifies policies, the company said, it would seek out and pay the owners or heirs.

The insurer also said it would set up telephone help lines, including in Hebrew, to advise poteotial claimants on procedures.

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### SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

srael's relations with the US, its only major ally, appear to be in a state of deep crisis, despite Prime Minister Netanyahu's reassuring declarations following his two-hopr meeting with President Clinton last week. The White House perceives the current Israeli policy as being harmful to its own

interests. But, one might argue, Netanyahu was elected on a platform which combined "Peace with security" with a disinclination to go beyond the concessions made by the previous government in the 1995 Taba agreement.

The political/security cocktail we have at the moment, is the direct result of the realization of this platform. We are now getting what a large majority of the Jewish population in this country voted for.

So we really have nothing to complain about, and since this population isn't dumb, when the time comes it will undoubtedly draw the appropriate conclusions. Yet it was not the political situ-

ation that got me most upset last week, hut the fact that Sara Netanyahu, masters Yair and Avner and the inevitable namy (or was it one of Sara's best friend again?) went off on two additional trips abroad - on the very same week that the Prime Minister's Office put in a request for another NIS 5 million for "travel abroad" after it had spent the NIS 1.5m. allocated for this purpose in the 1997 budget.

It was also last week that I discovered that, despite the prime minister's promises that there would be no increase in income: tax, the income tax I shall be paying on my current gross annual income (which is less than half the gross monthly income of a large number of senior figures in-our economy) will be significantly higher than what I paid last year.

### Why should we: pay for the PM's family junkets?

"But at the end of the yearthe. income tax authorities will have paid you back whatever surplus tax you paid during the year, linked to the index plus the current rate of interest," my CPA tried to reassure me.

I shall undoubtedly get some of my tax money back in the sum-mer of 1998, but in the meantime be blocked. It would be more I shall have to dig into savings. harmful than any condemnation. that are earning a higher rate of Israel must make it clear to the EU interest than that which the income tax authorities are paythat it will not permit the establishment of two offices in one ing. And this beyond the rise m real terms in the net rates of income tax that I have to pay this year - from 23 to 24 percent up to a certain sum, and from 30 to 45 percent from a certain sum npwards. Did someone say "read Clinton's empty promise my lips"?

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### The options option

rime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's eyes light up when he talks about the potential of the Israeli economy. He sees no reason why Israel cannot double its growth rate to the level of Hong Kong in its heyday.

Fundamentally, he is right. But rather than freeing up the economy and allowing it to fly, Netanyahu looks unable to go beyond keeping Israel's economy just above water.

The rolling economic summit among Netanyahn, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, and Finance Minister Dan Meridor seems to be focused on the perennial fight between the central bank and the Finance Ministry over interest rates and budget cuts. In a now tired refrain, the Finance Ministry begs for a cut in interest rates, and the bank responds: not until inflation is more under control.

Frenkel is right not to lower rates based on undelivered government promises of cuts. And the cuts proposed by Meridor are certainly a step in the right direction. But the focus on interest rates and minor budget corrections, bowever necessary, is like treating a chronic infection with band-aids.

The current slowdown in the economy began under the previous government and continues under the current one. While the rockiness of the peace process certainly does not help the economy, it is not the main cause of the problem, as the opposition sometimes suggests.

To find the real problem it is necessary to look at the economy's vital signs. The current government is nowhere near offsetting its predecessor's yawning budget, trade, and currentaccount deficits. According to yesterday's Central Bureau of Statistics report, inflation is also currently running well above the government's target for the year. And aside from these gloomy signs, the anemic growth in labor productivity since 1991 should be seriously troubling the country's political and economic leaders. The benchmark rate for labor productivity growth among industrialized countries is about 2 percent per year. Anything less, and Israel will

'have trouble competing in the global economy. Since 1991, Israel's labor productivity growth rate has been less than 2 percent. In 1993 and 1994 Israeli productivity actually dropped by about 1 percent each year. Tinkering with interest rates and the budget will not change this. in sync with Netanyahu's instincts, that it is a What is needed is fundamental government reform, privatization, and deregulation. Labor productivity is a function of efficiency, which is honed by competition and free markets. Privatization and deregulation are therefore the best way for government to spark increased productivity, and put some color into the checks of the economy.

Industries will all be sold within two years, and the successful floating of 17 percent of Israel Discount Bank shares are encouraging developments. It is also good to bear that the government believes it will meet its privatization target of NIS 4 billion this year.

Despite the progress that is being made, the sense is that the government is working around the edges of the problem, nibbling at it, and trying to steer clear of the biggest, baddest privatization targets, such as the Israel Electric Corporation.

Such an incremental, non-confrontational approach could make sense if it were part of some coherent strategy for achieving Netanyahu's ambitious objectives. At least we assume they are ambitious, because we do not actually know what they are.

During the election campaign, Netanyahu spoke of quickly selling 100 major government companies, such as Bezeq, El Al, and so on. Upon entering office, Netanyahu took the task of organizing this privatization program away from the Finance Ministry and into bis own office.

Having taken privatization under his wing, and knowing his passion for free-market reform, the public waited expectantly for the revolutionary change to begin. What has happened, instead, is a continuation of the positive but inadequate pace of the previous government, while the one dramatic plan to jump-start privatization bas been shelved.

The previous government had a plan to privatize about NIS 5b. in assets by selling stock options to the general public. This plan was modeled on the successful execution of a similar options offering in the Czech Republic. The Peres government was all set to go with this plan, and set it aside until after the elections so that it would not be charged with "bribing" the public as an election gimmick.

The options system is a proven way to jumpstart privatization on a massive scale, and in a way that does not just shift ownership from the government to a few individuals. It gives people a stake in privatization, and evens the playing field between politically organized minorities and the public interest.

In fact, it is such a good idea, and seemingly so wonder be did not go ahead with it immediately. Instead, the Netanyahu government seems to

s the Malta congress - a confab of European Union and Mediterranean countries' foreign ministers - gets underway, it's worth remembering that Malta fever is a disease caused by bacteria, for example in unpastenrized goat's milk ... In the past the Arabs objected to Israel's participation in similar

congresses. This time it was Israel that delayed accepting the invitation until the last minute, until it received gnarantees from the bosts that it would not have to drink hacteria-infested milk served up by the Arab states in the form of anti-Israel resolutions.

Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van Mierlo (who opened the congress, as Holland is currently president of the EU) had to work overtime to persuade his Israeli counterpart to come to Malta. The Dutch minister shuttled between Gaza and Beit She'an, where David Levy lives, and passed on his impression that the Palestinian Authority would not pressure the congress to pass anti-Israel resolutions. He could not promise that Arab speakers would not criticize Israel, but there will be no resolntions condemning Israel.

The three-way negotiations between Israel, the Palestinians and the EU are symbolic of the turn for the better in Israel's statas. In the past Israel was boycotted, and now Israel sets the terms for its participation, and did not agree to take part in the congress before it received an explicit undertaking from the organizers that they would do everything in their power to prevent the congress turning intn an arena in which Israel would be pilloried and abused. The Dutch minister did not con-

Arab conflict. The Europeans were angry when Israel refused to include the EU among the sponsors of the Madrid congress in 1991, and they were angry when Israel explicitly said that it preferred American mediation. The

Belgian Willi Klaas and the British Gerald Kaufman proposed European sanctions against Israel for this in their respective parliaments. But Israel held its ground, and insisted that it preferred the Americans as mediators.

The Malta congress, like the Barcelona congress before it, is intended to strengthen the EU's position in the Mediterranean, and also to draw the countries involved in the Israeli-Arab conflict under . the umbrella, of the European-Mediterranean congress, and so to create a framework of European economic and diplomatic tutelage which will include all the states in the region. In order to achieve this aim the EU promised Israel that the current conflict with the Palestinians would not be dis-

across the Suez Canal, and promised it would not sting it. The camel agreed, and the scorpion climbed onto its hump. Halfway across the canal the scorpion stung the camel, and as it sank beneath the water the camel cried. out, "How could you do that? Now we'll both drown." "What can I do," replied the scorpion. That's my nature."

It is hard to believe that the Arabs will keep their word and not sting Israel at the Malta congress, but that will not make Israel drown, any more than did all the other condemnations and boycotts against Israel at the congresses of the Moslem nations, the nonaligned nations, the Arab nations, and even the UN assembly.

Condemnatory resolutions at Malta will hurt the EU more than Israel. They will strengthen Israel's objections to European participation in the diplomatic process. So the organizers of the congress will probably do their best to disinfect the congress resolutions from anti-Israel bacteria. But until the end of the congress

there is no cause for rejoicing. The foreign minister will have to be wary of an attempt to set up three offices on behalf of the congress: one in Europe and two in Jerusalem. Separate offices in west and east Jerusalem; on the face of it, no more than an administrative matter, but actually a very serious political decision. It implies EU

approval for the partition of usalem. Such a decision must

**Israel must be** wary in Maita

on that asked a camel to carry it MOSHE ZAK passed at the Venice congress at the height of the oil crisis after the Ynm Kippur War, when Israel was at its lowest ebb, did nothing to commend the EU to Israel as a potential mediator in the Israeli-

The scorpion's sting

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On this front, the recent reports that Rafael, Israel Aircraft Industries, and TAAS-Israel

Sir, - Recent events within the

Iewish world are making it diffi-

cult for me to maintain my pride

as an Israeli religious Jew. Yes, I

am a Masorti/Conservative Jew,

yet groups of so-called Jewish

leaders want to discredit my

Judaism and my right to consider myself a religious Jew. Rabbinical

groups have the butzpa to disqual-

ify Reform and Conservative

Jews, and Israeli politicians are

insensitive and ignorant as they

fulfill political agreements. Have

Israeli politicians never been taught what it means to be honest

and stand up for what is right? Do

they not care about delegitimizing

and disenfranchising a major seg-

ment of the Jewish world in Israel

and abroad? Are our politicians so

out of touch with non-political

realities that the best some MKs

could do is be absent and/or

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

have shelved this plan for no better reason than the fact that the other team authored it. But if Labor fingerprints are a problem, why does not Netanyahu simply double it, thereby creating his own, bolder plan? The public deserves a serious approach to privatization; if Netanyabu will not implement the options option, he is late in unveiling his own, better idea.

ceal his opinion that the congress would be pointless without Israel's participation. EU members know that the pro-Arab resolutions IT'S LIKE the story of the scorpi-

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Kknows something about

weapons of mass destruction. He

is bead of the UN Special

Commission for the Disarmament

of Iraq (UNSCOM), the outfit that

gets harassed and threatened as it

but an operational missile force

that includes working missiles,

launchers, support vehicles, fuel

and the chemical or biological

warheads to go on them. Iraq is

also believed to possess the ability

to produce chemical and biologi-

cal agents, and might have stocks

of these as well.

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cussed at the Malta congress. David Levy went to Malta yesterday with that promise.

But this does not mean this is. how things will turn out in Malta. The Arabs are too used to attack-Jerusalem. ing Israel at every international congress.

> The writer, a veteran journalist. comments on current affairs.

> > WE ARE being asked to pay for . the travels of our self-proclaimed ... royal family. Why?

According to the media but denied by Sara Netanyahn the problem all started with an agreement drawn up by the attorney (later justice minister, then exjustice minister) Ya'acov Ne'eman between the royal couple back in March 1993, after Netanyahu, who was running for the Likud leadership at the time, admitted to adultery. According to the media, the agreement includes a stipulation that Sara would always join her husband on his travels, and as Sara has admitted in several newspaper interviews since, she cannot stand the thought of being separated from the boys.

Netanyahus should have reached such an agreement, but the fact that Israel's taxpayers are being asked to pay for it. Former finance minister MK Avraham Shohat recently asked to see the alleged agreement, or at least this particular article. So far Shohat has received no response - just heaps of abuse from MK Silvan Shalom, one of the Likud repre-Committee.

Last week a botanist friend urged me to drive down to Beersheba. DOS.

ters Yair and Avner to see the flora of Eretz Yisrael rather than' the Rome zoo.

The writer, a political scientist, is a member of the Labor Party Central Committee.

**CONSERVATIVE JEWS** reading of the Conversion Bill? When will Netanyahu, who suddenly is a fan of Ben-Gurion's 50year-old status quo, face reality? bave cbanged. Times Conservative/Masorti Jews do not want to be tolerated, nor be considered second class. Most Western Jews are turned off hy the slanderous, irresponsible attitude of most Israeli Orthodox and their

secular political allies. Once and for all, the time has come to follow our Jewish hearts and uphold the full democratic principles of allowing for differences in worship and observance, while maintaining the tradition of respect for differing interpretations of Jewish law. ALLAN WARSHAWSKY.

International Vice President, Masorti Movement of Israel

Omer. abstain from the obscene first ENOUGH!

Sir, – We American Jews deserve a bit of compassion sometimes: we get home from a day of work, turn on the news and, if there is any news form Israel, we then have to listen to the venomous diatribes of Hanan Ashrawi.

This poor woman epitomizes all that is wrong with the Palestinian leadership and probably most of its misled people: they cannot, they will not, take responsibility for their own actions and for their own fate. It is always others, it is never them. Their leadership backed Hitler in World War II. When they were offered a state in 1947, they refused it; they rather called in foreign armies and lost their country to Jordan and Egypt. In the Guif war, they hacked

Sir, - I was shocked to read the Meretz banners in the Tel Aviv Mall controversy: they need to shop on their "one day off."

What about those who would have to work as a result? Some would be parents of children for

you get?) and when they had an Israeli negotiating partner wbo was willing to make major concessions, they sent in the suicide hombers. What a record of accomolishments! Enough! It is time that the

Saddam Hussein (how stupid can

Palestinians start taking responsibility for their own actions and fate, just as it is time that we Jews ask ourselves whether we really want to rule over people whose religion, history, social, economic and educational development are far, far removed from our own. No nation in this world has managed to rule over total strangers.

MANFRED GANS

Upper Nazareth (Leonia, N.J.).

### SHABBAT SHOPPERS

whom Shabbat is their only full day off. How selfish of Shabbat shoppers!

SARAH ATTAR Kiryat Bialik.

slurs.

### CHRISTIAN SUPPORT

Sir, - I feel I must write in reply to Emil L. Fackenheim's article of April 6, "The long return." As a Christian who has been brought up to love and respect Israel, I was again dismayed at the attitude of the Catholic Church (and indeed most churches) during the recent meetings at the Grand Mosque in Rome.

I write this for two reasons: first of all to reassure Mr. Fackenheim and others that there are thousands of Christians who do support Israel, and second, most importantly, to remind fellow Christians that Israel is still very much the center of God's plans. "I will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you," is still valid; and we would dn well to remember that the next time we pass judgment on Israel or its peo-

BRENDAN CARLILL

### Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra. RACIAL SLURS

ple.

Sir, - When I served in the US Air Force, I was also the bun of the sort of "jokes" the young Ethiopian soldier endured from an IDF officer. I was referred to as the little Jew boy from Jew York. Quite a joke. In civilian life, there were the constant remarks such as "lousy kike," "sheeny bastard," even "Jew bastard." I had difficulties in requesting admission to several universities because of the quota system restricting Jews. And so forth.

I strongly advise that the severest penalties should be used as a deterrent to such (supposed) jokes. This is especially important here in Israel where there is a steady influx of immigrants. The Russian children also have a hard time in the schools because of these racial

Tel Aviv.

the uniquely favorable conditions of full international backing on a country totally isolated and defeated in war - Iraq continues to hide these proscribed weapons. Keep this in mind when you hear President Clinton, in a lastditch effort to get a wary Senate to pass the international Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), use the phrase "banish poison gas from the earth." At a lavish pro-CWC ceremony on April 4, he promised that "by ratifying the

Chemical Weapons Convention ... we can give our children something our parents and grandpar-ents never had - broad protection against the threat of chemical attack."

It will do nothing of the sort. Sure, those countries that have no interest in building or using chemical weapons will sign the CWC and adhere to it. But those countries that want to continue making chemical weapons as the poor

### inspection. Or they will sign it knowing that, given Iraq's experi-ence, they will have no problem getting away with concealment. If

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

man's auke - North Korea, Syria

### A treaty banning chemical weapons won't work

intrusive inspection regime, can hide missiles, they can surely hide a roomful of nerve gas.

Thus, despite the most intrusive inspection regime ever imposed on any country in history - an inspection regime undertaken in

> entered it nuclear armed - and IAEA approved

bad guys from getting chemical weapons, what's the point? CWC advocates have a fallback: It will

### SAMUEL BOSHES

IF THE CWC will not stop the



goes around Iraq looking for the monster weapons that Saddam has In a recent address to the Washington Institute for Near East Iraq, under an exponentially more Policy, Ekeus reported what he found. Iraq, be said, possesses not just the odd Scud missile or two,

nne of two things:

The CWC will be useless at giv-

ing us "protection against the threat of chemical attack." In fact, worse than useless. The CWC will not just give us a false sense of security, it will make rogue states even more secure in their pursuit nf illegal weapons. Why? Because now, with just a little effort and guile, they can get the stamp of approval nf some international

inspection agency. After all, that is what Iraq did with nukes before the Gulf war. As a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Iraq was repeatedly inspected and certified nuclear weapons-free hy the International Atomic Energy Agency. Only after the Gulf war did we discover that Iraq had not one but several parallel nuclear

programs going on, all undetected. Had the war broken out 18-24 months later, Iraq would have

at the opening of Senate hearings on the treaty, April 8 – it will also provide us with a valuable tool: and Libya, for example - will do Either they will not sign the CWC and thus be subject to no moral suasion of the entire international community to isolate and target those states who violate the norm. This is fiction (the "international community") deploying fatu-

ousness ("moral suasion") to enforce a fantasy (international "norms"). Consider an even more morally compelling international "norm": the prohibition against the actual use of chemical weapons. (CWC merely bans possession.) The Geneva Protocol on that dates back to 1925. Well, in 1988, in the face of this venera-

make a statement. By rendering

chemical weapons programs "ille-

gal" - I quote Sen. Joseph Biden,

hle norm, Saddam dropped poison gas on rebellious Kurds, killing 5,000 innocents. How did the "international community" respond to this borrific violation of the Geneva Protocol? It found even "moral suasion" too strendous. It did nothing. Today, Ekeus's UNSCOM

reports repeatedly to the UN Security Council about Saddam's flagrant violations of the "norms" imposed upon him regarding weapons of mass destruction. How does the Security Council -

the "international community" in executive session - respond? It has loosened the embargo on Iraq 10

In international relations, there are no controlled experiments. There is only history. If we don't learn from history, we learn nothing. In light of our experience with Iraq, the president's faith that the CWC will "give our children something our parents and grand-parents never had - broad protection against the threat of chemical

attack" is deeply misplaced and

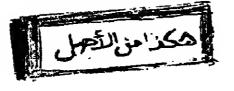
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The problem is not that the

sentatives in the Knesset Finance But it was not all bad news.

Toe the east of Highway 40, she said, between milestones 194 and 196, there is the most glorious. blossoming of black mises, and a grouping of yellow ones, or "albi-

The flora in many parts of the country appears to have benefited. from the strange weather we have been having - summer in autumn and winter in spring. Perhaps the prime minister should take mas-



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#### Benny Gaon

(Isaac Harari) Yehoram Gaon (Efraim Kilkhtok)

Brotherly love

#### By GREER FAY CASHMAN

f all goes according to plan, the 15th Knesset may have its largest female representation ever. Hot on the heels of Pnina Rosenblum's announcement that she intends to run in the next elections comes that of international marriage broker Helena Amram. Amram says that with her vast experience in bringing people of diverse backgrounds together, she can surely heal the rifts between religious and secular, Ashkenazi and Sephardi, ricb and poor, etc., etc.

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed violinist Shlomo Mintz has another string to his bow. His second great love after music is archery. Currently back home to play with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Mintz spends much of his spare time at the Givatayim archery range demonstrating his skill with a bow and arrow.

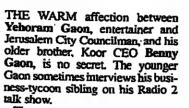
NOT THAT he didn't have something to sing about before, but now that he's a new and first time daddy, former Eurovision winner Yizhar Cohen, 46, has really hit a high note in his life.

Cohen was in the delivery room last week to welcome his daughter Eliya into the world. He made it clear that he and the infant's mother Diana Tzarfati have no intention of getting married. They're just going to remain good friends.

JOINING LAST week's ministerial exodus to destinations abroad, Reuma Weizman went to the US to add her shoulder to the wheel in a

.... national, campaign against drug abuse. But the president's wife has

returned in time to present the awards at tomorrow's first regional championship for therapeutic horseback riding. The all-day event at Beit



The most recent interview, last Friday, was because Benny Gaon has authored a book. Zapping through his brother's career, Yehoram asked what he wanted to be when he grew up. Benny confessed that he'd always had a hankering to be mayor of Jerusalem but since Yehoram was the politician in the family, he surmised that if there was a Gaon who was going to be mayor it would be Yehoram. To this, the latter responded: "For you I'd give it up."

AFTER SINGING for the pope, songbird Ahinoam Nini has received an invitation to sing for King Hassan of Morocco. The date has yet to be finalized.

APPARENTLY unfamiliar with Agriculture iacuzzis. and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan came across one while touring Tzipon Village last week, and asked "What's that big toilet?"

Eitan, who thought that he had come for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, was slightly put out when he discovered that he'd been beaten to the mark by Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav, who had visited two weeks earlier.

BEING FAMOUS as a daughter and ex-wife is not enough for Lisa Presley. She wants to be a: . trations subsequently blocked him Hollywood someone in her own := from power for decades, alarmed right, which is wby she is taking by his ties to Havana and acting lessons from John Moscow. Travolta.

TIME IS running out for Sharoa completing even one term. He Stone. The 39-year-old actress surprised many by the capitalist

### The Jewish nurse who may become Guyana's next president

other than roving ambassador.

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#### By BERT WILKINSON

hen he – a Guyana man born of indentured Indian immigrants -

asked for her hand in 1943, her father threatened to shool him. When she - a Jewish woman from suburban Chicago - accompanied her new husband home to Guyana, his family was furious be'd taken a foreign bride. Five decades after nurse Janet

Rosenberg first met dentist Cheddi Jagan, then studying for bis doctorate at Northwestern University, Illinois, she is now set to follow her husband on one finel step of their remarkable odyssey this time, succeeding him as president after his death in office e month ago.

Jagan is getting ready to move out of Guyana's wooden presidential mansion, State House, But few doubt she'll be moving back in as president after the elections due by January, given the adoration with which many Guyanese regard her. Part of the Jagans' popularity

and success stemmed from the facl that as a couple, they experienced firsthand the kind of racial tensious that divide the country. As fiercely protective of her

busband's legacy as she was of bim, Jagan calls it a duty and a labor of love to further her husband's political accomplishments. "It's not for me to decide," she said, sitting on the verandah of

The Jagans' mutual devotion and shared communist ideology - she is even more hard-line than her late husband, whose Marxism mellowed over the years - kept them together despite the racial and political pressures on their marriage.

Janet Jagan endured three years of bouse arrest and five months in jail with her busband in the 1950s. when he first won an election in the Caribbean country, the only English-speaking nation in South America.

British and American adminis-

Jagan finally got to rule Guyana in 1992, but death robbed him of reforms he introduced, including

ernment at the time of his death, Guyana since its independence in 1966, after the United States stripped her of citizenship for vot-But many Guyanese, including members of her own party, say ing in local elections in 1947. Her son, one of the couple's two chilshe was the real power - and that if you weren't in her good graces. dren, has lived most of his life in you couldn'i reach her husband. the United States. The ruling People's Progressive Supporters praise her as a hard-

working politician, promoter of Guyana's art, and editor for 20-Party that the Jagans helped found cbose her as premier when Jagan plus years of the party's newspa-Prime Minister Samuel Hinds per, The Mirror. She says she succeeded him as interim presiabhors corruption and nepotism. dent, but has shown no interest in Her critics say she - unlike her

husband - is unforgiving and Her party - which draws its vengeful regarding perceived backing from the country's ethnic wrongs. Indians - chose her as the presi-And many Guyanese still hold dential candidate, and the opposi-

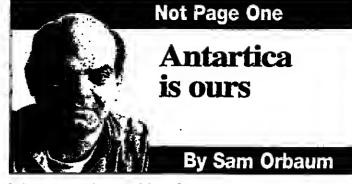
her race against her. Actually, Jagan is so tanned by decades in the tropics that she

looks not white but instead like a "She is the most experienced woman of mixed descent In spirit, she says, she is fully and the best in a collective of Guyanese.

leaders who are committed to a policy of continuity." Information haven't even been an American citizen since 1947," she Minister Moses Nagamootoo

says. "I live here and will die Jagan has been a citizen of





f the antisemites are right and we're bent ou world domination. we'll do it the Jewish way: from the bottom up. So it comes as good news that we've conquered the south.

#### Antarctica is ours.

One of the few continents with more penguins than Jews, Antarctica may not be the land God bequeathed his Chosen People, but He didn't say we couldn't live there either.

Former Lubavitcher David Hornstein didn't go to the nether land to missionize among the natives, because there are no natives to speak of. Hornstein, originally from Melbourne, took his Yiddishe neshama (soul) and his scientific expertise and went forth unto Scott Base on "The Ice" where he lived for a year He had no problem deciding

which shul not to attend. He could just about scrape together enough souls for a minyan - except that the (AP) other nine humans with him were gentiles, and two of those were women.

It's not easy being a Jew.

Keeping Shabbat was a bit of a problem, because in the summer, the sun never sets. He consulted his mentor Rabbi Kazen, a New York Lubavitcher, who instructed him to follow New Zealand time. "You can perform any [religious] task with the goodwill and tolerance of others," Hornstein said with what seemed like enthusiasm, but it was hard to tell because we conducted the interview in cyberspace. "Scott Base management even allowed me to put a mezuza ou my door."

Every holiday was another challenging adventure, "I wanted to celebrate Pessah with a traditional Orthodox Seder," Hornstein relates. 'On the C-130 Hercules resupply flight, I got enough matza and kosher wine - and a Haggada - to last over Pessah.'

Hornstein and his nine Gentile Seder guests held what had to be the most southerly Seder in history. They went all the way, reading and interpreting the entire Haggada and feasting on chicken, chopped liver, matza-ball soup and heizel. "We even opened the door for Eliahu, but poor Eliahu had to battle minus 26 degrees and a snowstorm to get in.

"It was interesting that when the door opened for Eliahu, a white mist wafted in. A bit of Yiddishkeit for the Antarctic." It's not as if Homstein never saw

New York, studying penguins, David Lippman from the US Navy, Vicky Kraus from Denver, Eric Milstein, a C-130 Hercules navigator, we all celebrated Hanukka together."

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Succot was especially ticklish: sitting down to a meal in a hut in remembrance of desert wanderers can be a bit of a problem when the soup freezes solid before you can dip a spoon in. "Anything containing large proportions of water freezes fast at 35 below. Pickles are out. But dried fruit and salmon patties won't freeze to the inside of your mouth."

Hornstein assembled a low-rise succa - "so it shouldn't be blown away by the Katabatic winds" - out of the only wood available to him, imported bamboo. Not traditional, perhaps, but perfectly halachic, and more important, in the right spirit. (Hornstein will provide free advice on how to make a succa penguinproof.)

Hornstein, 37, left his family behind in New Zealand - wife Susan, Daniel, 10, Sarah, eight, and Moshe, five - to join the team at Scott Base. What did he do there? Hard to say; you can never get a straight answer from a scientist: "I ran ozone monitoring equipment such as spectrophometers, spectrometers, magnetometers, radar, three seismic stations and thermistor arrays." Uh-huh.

Then there are the maintenance tasks, such as "digging out the snow from in front of the freezers." Freezers? On The Ice? "Yeah, we use freezers to keep food warm." Hard to know when he's kidding.

It gets cold and it gets c-c-ccold. Thermal gatkes can be the difference between life and death when the wind-chill factor gets as low as 70 below, but it does get positively balmy: "At one stage over summer it was slightly edging above zero."

Maybe only one Jew in a million will feel like Hornstein does about The Ice, but he does not see this land as God-forsaken - with a capital G. "It has the most awe-inspiring, pristine views of the wonders of Hashem. How else can you describe perfection and complete and niter desolation?"

He's now back with his family, thawing out in Christchurch, New Zealand. He dreams of going back to The Ice someday, but for now, he'll take any reasonable job that

State House. "It is for the party."

Yehoshna will be held under the auspices of the International Para-Olympic Equestrian Committee, a coup for British immigrant Anita Shkedi, who heads the Therapeutic Riding Club.

promised herself she would be married by age 40. Stone changes her boyfriends

almost as frequently as she changes her underwear, but, as yet, Mr. Right has not materialized.

stringent measures to repay the nation's foreign debt. Although a member of

Parliament, his wife held no offi- The people's choice? Janet Jagan nee Rosenberg is likely to cial position in her busband's gov- succeed her husband as leader of Guyana.

comes his way. "I'm unemployed but I have plenanother co-religionist on The Ice. as ty of experience," he says. "Is there the region is known. "Sure, I met a a need in Israel for a Jewish polar (AP) few hardy Jews. Nat Polish from explorer?"

#### PARENTING

### Finding the right balance of fat in your children's diet

#### By RUTH MASON

v children are one. three. five and 10 years old. Should I worry about fat in their diets at these ages? Should I give them one percent or three percent milk?

Connie Steinberg, MS, clinical nutritionist, replies: Questions about specific food items need to be taken in the context of the person's total dietary and exercise picturne

-A nutritionist friend of mine was sitting next to a woman at a dinner party who declined to eat the chicken because she had read in the newspaper that adults eat too much protein and this is detrimen- young children's kidneys to han-

tal to our health. My friend turned dle. And when fat is either too high to her and asked, "But how do you know how much protein you are cating?"

We also need to look at your question in the context of your children's eating habits. Not knowing what those are, I can give you only general guidelines. You should not restrict fat in the diet of children under two years of age. Breast milk is 3.8 percent fat and that's exactly what babies and toddlers need.

The nervous system needs fat to develop properly. In addition, if the fat content in a food item is too low, then the concentration of the other nutrients, such as protein and calcinm, may be too high for very

or too low in the diet, calcium is not properly absorbed. For all these reasons, children sbould drink full-fat milk until the age of two, but they should not exceed three cups of milk a day.

Some people helieve that limiting fat for children over two may prevent cardiovascular disease later on in life. This has not been shown to be true, except where there is a known family history of cardiovascular disease or risk factors such as high cholesterol. Assuming a mixed, healthy diet, there is no reason to restrict to lowfat milk if the children are of normal weight and there is no family history of cardiovascular disease.

The level of fat in children's that your children eat a healthy, as strawberries, melon, broccoli, diets should be considered from about the age of six or seven, but this goes beyond what kind of milk they drink. It's a good idea to get your children into the habit of not snacking on high-fat snacks like Bisli and Bamba in front of the television, and to make sure they get enough physical activity.

It's important to have a framework for snacks. For example, you can tell them they can have ice cream three times a week during the summer and once a week they can go to the store and buy whatever snack they want. Some families make candy a special Shabbat treat and don't allow it during the week. Of course you should make sure

balanced diet in general and that means following what in the US is now called the food pyramid.

The lower end of the scale is a suitable guideline for children; the upper end is meant for active adults and includes a daily allowance of: six to 11 servings of bread, grain or cereal including pasta (one slice of bread or a half a cnp of rice is a serving - smaller for younger children); three to five servings of vegetables; two to four of fruit, and I would recommend here a source of vitamin C and a source of vitamin A (dark green leafy or orange fruits and vegetables have vitamin A, and vitamin C is found in all citrus fruits as well

cabbage, and peppers); two to three servings of milk, yogurt or cheese; two to three servings of protein such as meat, poultry, fish, beans or nuts (a serving of meat is about two to three ounces of cooked meat).

Fats, oils and sugars should be eaten sparingly. You only need a couple of tablespoons a day of vegetable fat to fulfill your dietary needs.

Parents should also be aware that more than half of the calories in vegetarian Tivol products such as hot dogs and schnitzel, which children like and many parents believe are healthy, come from fat. (In the hot dogs, for example, a 100-gram serving is 219 calories. Fifteen grams out of the 100 is fal Each fat gram is nine calories. So in each 219-calorie serving, 135 calories are from fat.)

But the fat content in a Tivol meal can be lessened and balanced if you serve the schnitzel with vegetables and fruit instead of french fries and ice creaml

Similarly, it's important to realize that one percent milk does not mean the fat content of the milk is one percent of the calories in a serving. If you do the calculations, you will see that in one percent milk, about a quarter of the calories are from fat. In general, our diets should contain 30 percent of calories from fail

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# March inflation rises by 1%

### No economic plan emerges from meetings

A third day of meetings among Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel failed to produce concrete proposals on how to tackle the country's growing budget deficit and general economic slowdown.

Meridor and Frenkel then met in the afternoon in an attempt to thrash out their differences. Meridor is understood to favor a NIS I billion cut, to be matched by a one percent to 2% cut in interest rates. Frenkel agrees there should be a cut in public spending, but is refusing to use monetary policy as a vehicle for correcting the fiscal crisis. The two met again with Netanyahu last night, but again failed to reach agreement. David Harris

### General Nutrition Co. to open 15 local stores

General Nutrition Companies has awarded an exclusive franchise agreement in Israel to open 15 stores over the next five years. The vitamin and mineral supplement retailer, based in Pittsburgh, said the first store will open in Rehovot. AP

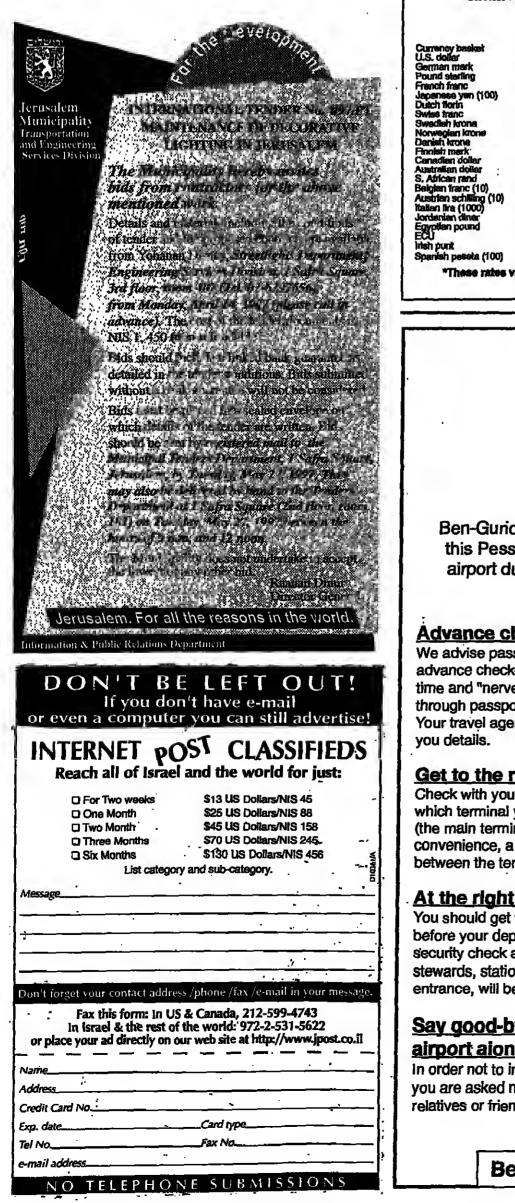
### Mishor: Redefine Trade and Industry roles

Some of the functions and roles of the Industry and Trade Ministry must be redefined, said new ministry director-general Dov Mishor, during his first formal meeting with senior colleagues this week. Given the changes in the local economy in recent years, there must be some administrative reforms. Mishor's predecessor, Yehoshua Gleitman, began the process of reforms, but admitted before leaving the post that much still has to be done. David Harris

### Aeroflot, Boeing to sign plane deal

Russia's Aeroflot-Russian International Airlines will sign a final deal with US plane-maker Boeing Co on April 30 to buy ten 737-400 jets worth about \$400 million, a senior Aeroflot

official said yesterday. Aeroflot's acting chief executive Valery Okulov said the planes would be delivered in 1998-1999. "We will sign a final agreement on April 30," Okulov told a news conference. The two sides signed a memorandum of agreement on the deal in September 1996. Reuter



# Economist: Index not detecting lower property prices The major contributing factors (3.4%), tablecloths and tea towels and transport and communications.

#### By DAVID HARRIS and Jerusalem Post Staff

The Consumer Price Index rose last month by a higher-thanexpected one percent, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced vesterday. It is the second consecutive

month the index has risen by 1% or more.

Meanwhile, economist Ya'acov Sheinin said on Israel Radio that the index's bousing component, which recorded an increase in real estate prices, had to be deformed since anyone involved in the property market knows that prices are declining.

Sheinin explained that in surveying housing prices one must consider the meaning of special

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - American Express

has announced that starting June 1,

the company will no longer provide

automatic insurance for loss or dam-

cy (deposit for:)

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deals, like contractors offering heating systems or fully furnished kitchens, which may be lurking behind a deal's nominal price tag. This increase, with most economists predicting a rise of 0.7% -0.8%, means the CPI increased 2.6% in the first quarter, compared with 2.8% in the same period last Vear. Inflation over the last 12 months

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was10.5%, with the annual 1997 rate, based on the first three months, heading for 10.5% - 11%. This is above the government's own target of 7% to 10%.

Urging caution for a second month in succession over the figares, CBS spokesman David Neumann pointed out that the 1% increase, to 146.8, is similar to that in March last year.

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to the rise in prices were the cost of fruit and vegetables and housing, in a similar pattern to February's index. Price rises in these two sections comprised some 50% of the overall March CPI increase.

Apartment prices rose an overall 1.3%, mainly because of the 0.3%. for potatoes (28.7%), onions (19.9%), cucumbers (10%), perstrong dollar. House sales were 1.3% more expensive, with rented simmon (20.5%), oranges (11.4%) accommodation costing an additional 1.1%.

These were offset by reduction in the cost of tomatoes (18.9%), zucchini (7.6%), strawberries The index for upkeep of apart-ments rose 0.5%, with electrical and plumbing repairs up 1.1%, aluminum foil and garbage bags 2.4% and domestic staff 1.2% Furnishings and household

and vegetables) rose in price 0.9%, healthcare 0.7%, education, equipment prices rose 1%, mainly through bedding (1.4%), carpeting

of clothing and footwear, down Fruits and vegetables went up by an average 4.8% in March. Clothing prices dropped 2.5% and footwear 1.25, reflecting the Fresh vegetables rose 4.9%, fruits 8.4%, with frozen vegeta-bles rising 0.5% and fruits falling end of season sales.

April's index is also likely to be high, according to Central Bureau The major prices increases were

wednesday April 16, 1997

Various seasonal factors, such: staff. as the start of the summer clothing. season, added Pessah expenses and the record-breaking dollar lovels, suggest a CPI rise once again of about 1%.

Following the announcement, the Histadrut warned against a farther cut in the state budget, and the Elsewhere, food (excluding fruit Manufacturers Association warned, the economy is still in crisis.

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culture and entertainment 1.2%. American Express stops car-rental insurance here

Express, said of the Israel, Ireland American Express stopped the automatic insurance in 1993. and Jamaica cancellations. The cause seems to be the high losses associated with the rentals, which speaks volumes about

and apples (7.2%).

(9.2%) and bananas (3%).

(11.5%).

### **BT** shareholders approve \$20b. merger with MCI

#### By JEFF DAESCHNER

LONDON (Reuter) - British Telecommunications Plc's shareholders voted overwhelmingly yesterday in favor of a \$20 billion merg-er deal with US group MCI Communications Corp. following approval by MCI stockholders two weeks ago.

The merger would create a global force to rival two other major world telecoms alliances. in taratholi

The combined Anglo American company, called Concert Pic. -would compete with the Unisource group, led by AT&T Corp.; and GlobalOne, which includes Deutsche Telekom AG, France Telecom, and US group Sprint Corp. Concert was expected to extend its

reach even further by sweeping into

She was not more specific, except to say that the changes do not appear to be terror-related, since the automatic insurance policies routinely did not cover losses

"I think, for the most part, we would agree [terrorism] falls into that category," Cummings said.

nalled yesterday it was serious about cracking down on copy-right theft, jailing seven pirates. for terms of up to 17 years in some of its first convictions in a multi-million dollar underground industry.

China's Supreme People's Court sentenced seven businessmen to prison terms ranging from 1-1/2 years to 17 years after they were convicted of pirating video and andio compact discs, the Xinhua news agency said.

The sentences were the first that China has announced against intellectual property. pirates and signalled Beijing's. growing determination to crack down on an industry that has troubled Sino-US ties in the last two years and is estimated to cost US companies \$2.3 billion'a year in lost sales.

Bu Xinghua, former deputy general manager of the Suzhou. Baodie Compact Disc plant in eastern Jiangsu province was? sentenced to 17 years in prison for pirating 3.13 million andio and video compact discs and making illicit sales of 12.06 million yuan (\$1.45m.), the court. said. Bu committed the piracy in collaboration with Zhong Jiansheng, deputy manager of the company's business department between September 1994 and November 1995, the court said. The company was also con-victed of pirating and manufac-turing 130,000 pornographic video compact discs, from which it earned an illicit profit of 690,000 yuan (\$83,000), it said. Zhong was sentenced to 11 years and the company ordered-to pay a fine of 200,000 yuan (\$24,000), it said. Bu was also found to have. accepted bribes of 15,000 yuan (\$1,800) and Hong Kong \$4,900 (\$630), the court said. It was China's toughest action against pirates since is reached agreement with the US last June on the protection of intellectual property rights, averting a multi-billion dollar cross-Pacific trade war. In another court verdict, Wang Binyan, former chairman and general manager of the Caixiang Audio and Video Products Manufacturing Ltd and its par-, ent company, the Guangdong Audio and Video Publishing Honse, was sentenced to form years. He was convicted of processing and manufacturing 5.08 million pirated CDs and VCDs, the court said. The company was paid \$26.42m. and HK\$1.43m. (\$180,000) for illegally processing the discs.

"In each instance, a small per-centage of [card-holder] car-rental spending is resulting in a disproportionate number of claims," Catherine Cummings, director of public affairs for American

Israeli drivers.



Portugal Telecom SA and a reported alliance with Telefonica de Espana

Although BT confirmed its link with Portugal Telecom, it declined to confirm speculation about a deal between Concert and Telefonica. which is currently allied with

AT&T's Unisource. Earlier, Portugal Telecom confirmed a share exchange deal with BT has been attempting to help fill graphic jigsaw - Asia - by linking up with Japan's Nippon Telegraph

Telefonica as part of a broader agreement between the two companies. the major hole in Concert's geo-

and Telephone Corp. Meanwhile, BT has joined state-owned Singapore Power, NTT and Singapore Technologies Telemedia (STT) to bid for a mobile phone and

jails copyright pirates

By JANE MACARTNEY

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We advise passengers to make use of the advance check-in service, which saves precious time and "nerves" and enables you to pass quickly through passport control and on to the duty-free. Your travel agent or airline will be happy to give you details.

### Get to the right terminal...

Check with your travel agent in advance as to which terminal you need to get to - terminal 1 (the main terminal), or terminal 2. For your convenience, a free shuttle service operates between the terminals and the car-park.

### <u>At the right time</u>

You should get to the airport around three hours before your departure time. Head straight to the security check area (follow the signs). Airport stewards, stationed inside the terminal and at the entrance, will be happy to direct you.

### Say good-bye at home. Go to the airport aione.

In order not to inconvenience other passengers, you are asked not to come to the airport with relatives or friends.

**Ben-Gurion Airport information updates** 

### Choose a car-park

Both a short-term and long-term car-park are available, as well as a free shuttle service from the car-parks to the terminal.

For recorded information, call 03-973-1140 (Hebrew) 03-973-1130 (English)

### Airport information saves time

A recorded telephone information service gives you detailed, updated information on flight arrivals and departures in four languages. Hebrew: 03-972-3333, English: 03-972-3344,

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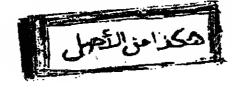
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Restaurants, cafeterias, a pharmacy, synagogue, dutyfree shops and a mother-and-baby room.

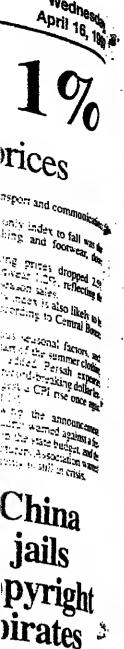
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By FELICE MARANZ

Stock indexes rose in Tel Aviv

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Index report, announced after the market closed for the day, said Avi Meir, an investment manager at Tel Aviv's Israel General Bank. The CPl rose a higherprices rose a lower-than-expected than-expected 1% in the month, an increase that may prompt declining share prices today, analysts Gains yesterday were led by

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WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

Shares up as Dow rebounds

Israel Land Development Ltd. also led gains. The real estate and publishing company rose 5.5% after "a large off-the-floor transac-tion," Meir said.

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The Maof Index of 25 issues rose 0.61% to 266.57, and the Mishtanim Index of 100 issues went up 0.62% to 256.95. The general bond index fell 0.03%.

Of 974 shares trading on the exchange, about 17 rose for every to that fell. NIS 124.3 million worth of shares changed hands, NIS 27.5m. above Monday's (Bloomberg) level.

### US data gives shot in arm to Euro markets

LONDON (Reuter) - European stock markets rallied strongly yesterday after lower-than-expected US prices data eased the pressure on American policy-makers to raise interest rates again.

The 0.1 percent rise in the March consumer price index (CPI) was half market expectations, sparking a a sharp rise in US stocks and bonds. The dollar rose to a fresh 37-

month high against the mark, while sterling stormed to a 55month peak against the German European bourses, already

showing moderate gains, accelerated as Wall Street opened with a bang and the Dow Industrials Average had put on around 80 "The markets had factored in a lot of bad news, and now it's running on relief," said one London

balm to the financial markets, economists warned ·US policymakers would need to see a slowing in consumer demand or overall economic growth before backing away from their current monetary

### WALL STREET REPORT

"These (CPI) figures clearly show that inflation remains subdued, but it won't stop the Fed from tightening," said DKB International economist Nick Stamenkovic. The market reaction displayed by

the major European bourses was reflected among second-tier mar-kets, too. Amsterdam's AEX index closed with gains of 2.8%, while Milan's MIBTEL ended up 2.08% and Madrid's IBEX 35 2.4%.

Among the majors, the French and German bourses bounded ahead the best.

Frankfurt climbed more than 2% in post-bourse electronic trading after traders saw the Dow's early spurt. The 30-share DAX earlier ended floor trade before the CPI figures were released with a gain of 47.78 points, or 1.46%, to 3.327.68.

French shares also closed 2.12% higher, the CAC-40 ending up 54.50 points at 2,620.63. Volume was 6.2 billion francs,

The London stock exchange Europe's biggest bourse, joined the party but failed to achieve the gains seen elsewhere. The blue chip FTSE 100 index closed 35.1 points, or 0.83%, at 4,286.8.

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Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones ended with a gain of 135.26 points, or 2.10 percent, at 6,587.16 - the next best gain after soaring 187 points on October 21, 1987, two days after the "Black Monday" stock market crash. In the broader market, advancing issues beat declines 18-4 on active volume of 508 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

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### SPORTS

# Wednesday, April 16, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

## State Cup semifinalists set 30 minutes was all that was need-

Youth team faces Yugoslavia

Israel's national youth soccer squad take on their Yigoslavian counterparts this morning in Holon in the second-leg qualifier for a place in the European Championship finals to be held in Iceland later

The Yugoslavians have a narrow 3-2 edge from the first leg.

Thanks to the two vital away goals clinched in that meeting by

Alon Kaplan and Yossi Beo-Ayonn, Israel's exciting, youth team has a marvelous opportunity of reaching the finals of the competition for

the first time. The Israelis will need to take special precantions in order to neutralize Paris St. Germain's Marko Pantalic who found the

net twice in Yugoslavia, and remains the most effective weapon in

In order to give his players an opportunity to diffuse some of the

tension and pressure surrounding today's fixture, coach. Ze'ev Zeltzer took the unisual step of taking them out, for a leisurely strolf

in Ramat Gan's National Park yesterday. The game kicks off at Th

am, and will be broadcast live on Channel 1. Derek Found

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encounter played on their home soil three weeks ago.

By ORI LEWIS

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Betar Jerusalem, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Hapoel Beersheba and Bnei Yebuda will contest the semifinals of soccer's State Cup to be played on May 8 following their victories io yesterday's quarterfinal round.

Betar and Maccabi Tel Aviv had easy passages to the last-four with comfortable wins over Happel Beit She'an and Hapoel Tel Aviv respectively. Bnei Yehuda came through with a lone-goal win over Maccabi Haifa. Hapoel Beersheba needed penalties to overcome Happel Kfar Sava in the Negev.

Betar Jerusalem 4 Hapoel Beit She'an ()

The hosts failed to break through the Beit She'an defenses at Teddy Stadium during the first half, but in the second it was a different story entirely, as wave after wave of Jerusalem attack threatened the Beit She'an goal.

Ehud Kahila broke the deadlock when he drilled home a ball from close range from an Itzik Zohar corner in the 56th minute. Eli Ohana then made it 2-0 four minutes later when he picked up a David Amsalem ball from the left. Zobar added one of his own on 62 minutes and Ohana completed

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the rout 20 minutes from the end. Maccabi Tel Aviv 3 Hapoel Tel Aviv ()

The derby clash at the National Stadium was a pale rendition of what a true major Tel Aviv derby should be like. Maccabi are not at their best, while Hapoel are practically doomed, lurking in the relegation mire.

Maccabi did oot play well, but did barely enough to justify their

this year.

the visitors' arsenal.

semifinal berth as Hapoel 'keeper Shavit Elimelech faltered in goal. Ofer Mizrahi scored twice in the first half (35th and 43rd minutes). Both were strikes which Elimelech should have been able to do better at keeping out. Avi Nimni added a third goal on 70 minutes just for good measure. Bnei Yehuda 1

Maccabi Haifa () Alon Mizrahi's lone strike after

With no more than a mid-table finish awaiting, their bopes of a European berth were dumped in an uneventful match which took place on a very poor playing sur-face at Bnei Yehuda's Hatikva Quarter ground. Hapoel Beersheba 0

ed to finally bury Haifa's season.

Hapoel Kfar Sava () (after extra time, Beersheba won 5-3 on penalties)

This game would probably have remained goalless even if the sides had continued playing for another 120 minutes.

Only the sudden, accidental switching on of the sprinkler system during play broke the 5,000 crowd's boredom.

Beersheba, second in the National League standings, did not disappoint their fans, however. When the crunch came, they put all five penalties into the net: Shai Holtzman, Ilan Vaknin, Gadi Hazut, Giovanni Rosso and Shimon Biton all hitting the target.

Kfar Sava's first three attempts by Yaniv Abarjil, Francisco Washington and Tamir Netzer - all went in, but Ofer Cohen booted the ball sky high over the goal, leaving veteran Biton with the job of wrapping up the match for

to end.

The NHL's leader tumbled to a team that hasn't made the postseason in four years.

And mighty Mario Lemieux, the scoring leader for the final time, couldn't buy a goal in a game against the worst team in the league.

It was an atypical conclusion to season that already had some atypical results.

For the first time in 30 years, Boston will be absent when the playoffs begin today. So will Washington, its 14-year postseason streak snapped.

Look for debuts by the Mighty Ducks - on home ice, no less and the Ottawa Senators, who fought off three other Eastern Conference teams trying to claim one of the bottom berths. Bruins fans, who may have for-

gotten how to cheer the home team, reserved their loudest ovations for the soon-to-retire Lemieux as Boston defeated the Penguins 7-3 on Sunday, the end of the NHL's regular season.

In his last appearance in the city

NEW YORK (AP - What a way where he played his first NHL game, Lemieux didn't get a goal, but he did add two assists to a points total that made him the league's leading scorer for the sixth time. In 76 games, Lemieux had 50 goals and 72 assists for 122 points.

Phoenix's Keith Tkachuk had the most goals (52), while the New York Rangers' Wayne Gretzky tied Lemieux for the league lead in assists.

Lemieux, Tkachuk, Anaheim's Teemu Selanne (51) and Philadelphia's John LeClair (50) were this season's only 50-goal scorers, the first full season since 1992 with so few. For all but Selanne, it was the second 50-goal

season in a row. In goal, New Jersey's Martin Brodeur - the 1994 rookie of the year – had another award-winning year with a goals-against average of 1.88, the league's best

since Tony Esposito's 1.77 in 1971-72: Familiar names led the team standings as well. Defending Stanley Cup champions Colorado clinched the Western Conference title, while the East went to the 1995 Cup winner, New Jersey.

After that, things were less predictable. This year's Central Division-winner, Dallas, came in last in '96. The Stars wrapped up the division title Wednesday with a 5-4 victory over the Islanders. Buffalo, which finished next-tolast in the Northeast Division last year, this year took the division title, thanks mainly to goalie Dominik Hasek, who had the league's highest save percentage

Bruins, Caps out of Stanley Cup playoffs sent unhappy goaltender Ed Belfour to San Jose for three role players. The Blackhawks didn't clinch a playoff spot until they defeated Calgary 7-3 Friday in their next-to-last game.

Ottawa, which never made the playoffs in its previous four sea-sons, earned the East's seventh seed in a last-minute scramble.

The Senators went 10-4-2 down the stretch, ending with three straight wins. They would have been eliminated by a loss in any of those three games.

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Anaheim, another first-time postseason player, not only got to the playoffs, but earned third place in the West and home ice vs. Phoenix in the opening round.

Stanley Cop Playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Today: St. Louis at Detroit, Edmonton at Dallas, Chicago at Colorado, Phoenix at Anaheim. Tomorrow: Montreal at New Jersey, Ottawa at Buffalo, Pittsbargh at. Builadatabia New York at Florida Philadetphia, New York at Florida,

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### **Sizzling Iverson** can't lift 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Allen Iversoo scored 40 points, giving him five straight games with at least 40, but the Washington Bullets countered with their bighest point total of the seasoo for a 131-110 victory over the 76ers on Monday night.

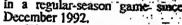
The Bullets took a one-game lead over Cleveland in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the East. The Cavs lost 94-82 at Charlotte.

Iverson's 40-point performance didn't come without a little controversy. The 76ers called timeout with about 25 secoods left to set up a play for Iverson, and the Bullets stepped aside and let Iverson take an uncontested 3pointer with 19.6 seconds left to reach 40 points. Magic 100, Pistons 91 Penny Hardaway scored 21 points and bost Orlando got a late lift from Gerald Wilkins and Darrell Armstrong to clinch the seventh playoff spot in the East. The Magic rallied from a 16point deficit, took their first lead early in the fourth quarter and gradually pulled away while holding Detroit to 15 points in the final 12 minutes.

The Hornets moved a game ahead of Detroit in the race for the fifth playoff seed to the East.

Bulls 117, Raptors 100 Michael Jordan bad his fine triple-double since coming retirement 25 months ago the Chicago posted its 69th victory of the season.

Jordan had 30 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists to finish in double-digits in each category for the 27th time in his career and first. in a regular-season game-since



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at .930. Chicago was in third place in the West last year, but struggled this



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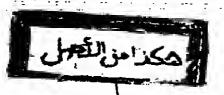
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Clippers 99, Mavericks 93 Visiting Los Angeles clinched its first playoff berth since the 1992-93 season.

The Clippers, who will open the postseason at Utah, eliminated Sacramento and wrapped up the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot. They will be in the playoffs for the 3rd time in their 12 seasons in Los Angeles. Darrick Martin scored 21 points Malik Sealy added 15, Loy Vaught had 14 points and 15 rebounds and Brent Barry added 14 points for. the Clippers. Pacers 110, Knicks 107 (OT)

Host Indiana avoided being eliminated from the playoff race as Dale Davis had 23 points and 18 rebounds.

Patrick Ewing was ejected for picking up two technical fouls.

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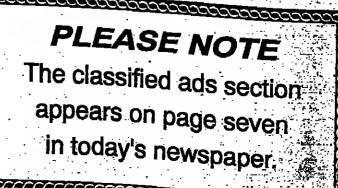
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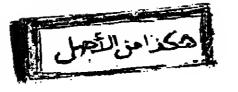
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As the months go by, the Emile Habibi Memorial Debates on the similarities and dissimilarities in Israeli and Arab literature become ever more apposite. Tonight's is on what's the same and what's different in humor and saure. Humorist, satirist, translator and songwriter Dan Almagor hosts a panel, which includes poet and author Salman Natur, playwright Yehoshua Sobol and cartoonist Sayyid Nahari. Tonight at the Jerusalem Khan Theater at 8:30 p.m.

### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Jaffa Music Center hosts a special

conference and display on "Music and Computers" today and tomorrow (daily 10 a.m. to 6). The conference features lectures, demonstrations and a public display of new music educational software. You can enjoy music by Bartok and Brahms in

two concerts tonight. Italian maestro Daniele Gatti leads the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Bartok's concerto for orchestra and Hindemith's Concert Music for Strings, and brass and violinist Shlomo Mintz returns to the IPO to play the Brahms violin concerto at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv (8:30). Stanley Sperber leads his Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Brahms's First Symphony, Handel's 10th Concerto Grosso (with oboist Baruch Avinoam Ben-Yosef as soloist) and Bartok's Third Piano Concerto with Arie Vardi as soloist at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30). Nicholas Kraemer leads the Israel Chamber Orchestra and the Canzonetta Choir from England in Bach's B minor Mass tonight, tomorrow and Friday at the Tel Aviv Museum (8:30 except Friday at 2).

### TELEVISION ELANA CHIPMAN

Secret Servant is a new British spy thriller series that airs very late tonight on Channel 2 at 2:07 a.m. The story takes place during the Thatcher era, in 1984, and during the twilight of the Cold War. Professor Taylor is about to be appointed to a diplomatic post in Luxembourg, against the wishes of the Soviets. There are some dark secrets in his past which begin to unravel into the open when one of his



The Canzonetta Choir from England performs at Tel Aviv Museum.

> letter which causes yet another government civil vant to kill himself.

At 9:15 Channel 33 will air a film on the life : music of the unforgettable Nat King Cole who years after his death is still making the pop cha For the first time ever, his widow, Maria, agreed to interviewed, as well as Ella Fitzgerald, Ha Belafonte and other artists who worked with a were influenced by his eternal style. Also included rare footage from his performances.

### FILM

### ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* EMPIRE OF THE SENSES - In January, 21 years after its release abroad, the distributors of Nagisa Oshima's acclaimed film (about the obsessive, sadomasochistic affair between a former prostitute and a married man), were granted permission by the Israeli Supreme Court to screen the film here, with the proviso that several small deletions be made. The movie is still startling. It's not the hardcore nature of the physical acts depicted or the crazed behavior of the characters that make it jarring, so much as the director's coolly levelheaded attitude to both. He presents the wildest sexual and psychological adventures equally free of the sensational and the mechanistic. In the end, his ironwilled dramatic resolve brings the film much closer to the icily ordered, ritual brutality of Yukio Mishima's fiction than to the turn-me-on gimmicks relied on by most Occidental pomographers. (Japanese dialogue, Hebrew subitiles. Children former subordinates commits suicide and leaves a under 18 not admitted. ID will be checked.)



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### Army restricts soldiers' hitchhiking

In light of fresh warnings of attacks, the IDF has said that sol-diers may only hitchhike in pairs. According to the IDF, soldiers traveling between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. must hitchhike in pairs, and after 7 p.m., they must be armed. Regulations for hitchhiking in Judea, Samaria, and the Gaza Strip have not been changed.

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in brief

No changes have been made to the already strict regulations which only allow women soldiers to seek rides together with a male soldier. Women soldiers are barred from hitchhiking at aright Arieh O'Sullivan

### IDF blows up three tunnels used by smugglers

IDF sappers hlew up three tunnels discovered between the

Gaza Strip and Egypt, suspected of being used to smuggle mer-chandise, drugs, and possibly weapons. The tunnels were discovered with the help of sophisticated detection equipment developed by the Technion, Israel Radio said. The tunnels were about 10 meters below the surface and showt 70 contractor pide about 70 centimeters wide.

OC Southern Command Maj.-Geo. Shlomo Yanai told reporters at the scene that criminal elements traditionally dug and used the tunnels to smuggle in both directions.

"Of course this same infrastructure can be used for smuggling in weapons and this is really the main reason why we carried out this activity," Yanai said.

Arieh O'Sullivan



#### Multi pays respects

Mufti of Istanbul Selahattin Kaya (left) and Prof. Saban Kuzgun of Firat Elazig Univ. visit Yad Vashem yesterday. (Isaac Harati)

## Egoz unit hits Hizbullah north of zone

#### By DAVID RUDGE

Three Hizbullah gummen were killed and several others wounded in an operation hy members of the IDF's elite Egoz unit north of the security zone early yesterday morning. There were oo IDF casualties in the raid.

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine praised the soldiers, saying they had demonstrated professional expertise.

The raid took the terrorists by surprise, with the soldiers opening fire first. The troops then came under fire from gunmen positioned alongside and inside houses in Ghandoriya village. There were no civilian casualities in the gun battle, and the soldiers pulled back without suffering any casualties. The IDF Spokesman said that hitting terrorists on the outskirts of villages was also aimed at relaying to Hizbullah that the IDF will not tolerate terrorist activities in or near to villages, which is a breach of the Operation Grapes of Wrath understandings. "Ghandoriya is situated about 12 kilometers

oorthwest of [Kibbutz] Misgav Am," division commander Col. Coby told reporters. "This village has lately been a center for terrorist activities against the IDF and SLA. The [Egoz] unit hit, with complete sur-

prise, a terrorist squad that was operating on the outskirts of the village. We know that the terrorists are utilizing villages for contacts

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and also as launching pads for attacks, as well as sites for firing mortars and other weapons.

"This operation was designed to give a pinpoint response to the activities of the terrorists, without harming Lebanese civilians living in these villages," he said, Security sources ooted that while

Hizbullah leaders are making threatening statements, the IDF is not countering with words but with deeds.

The sources said the IDF would continue its activities, including pre-emptive opera-tions, against Hizbullah beyond the security zone wherever and whenever necessary. Despite the success of the operation, IDF and SLA troops are remaining on full alert -

especially since exactly a year has passed since the Kafr Kana incident, at the height of Operation Grapes of Wrath, in which over 100 Lebanese were killed accidentally by IDF fire.

Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah has again issued a veiled warning that the organization will launch Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee if the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group fails to protect Lebanese civilians and their property.

Meanwhile, an SLA soldier who was badly wounded in a roadside bomb in the security zone on Sunday in which another SLA soldier was killed, died of his injuries vesterday.



2 IDF officers suspected of attempted extortion By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Two IDF attorneys with the rank of captain are suspected of expos-ing an undercover Military Police agent - thereby endangering his life - in an attempt to extort a favorable plea bargain for a soldier they were defending in a drug crime. The Israel Police, acting on

instructions from the State Attorney's Office and the IDF Judge Advocate-General, is inves-tigating the suspected offense. The IDF intends to suspend the two

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### **Court** asked to halt terrorist's interrogation

The attorney for Iman Kafisha, a key member of the Tzurif cell of Hamas that carried out 12 terrorist murders in recent years, yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice to order the General Security Service not to use the physical pressure allowed by law in its interrogation of his

Lawyer Andre Rosenthal has not. been allowed to meet with Kafisha since his capture, and lost a petition last week to lift the ban.

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